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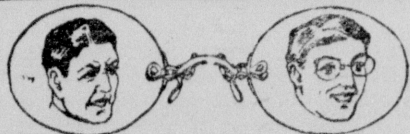
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## SUPREME WAR COUNCIL CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF EXTENDING THE ARMISTICE

Many Other Important matters were Before the Council, which  
Included the Council of the Great Powers and Military  
Commanders from All Fronts—No News of  
What was Accomplished as Yet.

### CAPT. CUNNINGHAM FACES GRAVE CHARGE

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF RANGER  
VEALE KILLED IN SHOOT-  
ING SCRAP AT  
AUSTIN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—A charge of  
murder was placed today against  
Ranger Captain K. F. Cunningham,  
who shot and killed Ranger B. C.  
Veale here last night. Cunningham,  
who was shot in the neck by Veale,  
is not seriously hurt. Rangers Harry  
M. Johnston and Mayberry, who wit-  
nessed the shooting, have been sus-  
pended.

JOHN RUSKIN CENTENARY.

London, Feb. 8.—The English  
world of art and letters today paid  
tribute to the memory of John  
Ruskin, on the occasion of the one  
hundredth anniversary of the birth  
of the famous author, critic and phi-  
losopher. In London several notable  
public meetings were held under the  
auspices of the different societies of  
authors and artists. Elsewhere  
throughout the United Kingdom sim-  
ilar meetings were held, while in  
many of the schools the centennial  
was marked with special exercises.  
John Ruskin filled a place in Eng-  
land never occupied by any other  
man. He was not alone the greatest  
authority of his time on art in all its  
branches, but to a large portion of his  
countrymen his word was law on all  
questions of literature and taste. To  
a great extent, also, many of them  
regarded him as a prophet on social  
and moral problems, in regard to  
which he showed himself a curious  
mixture of the man of the world and  
the visionary whose imagination con-  
jured up a world that was impos-  
sible. His decisions were rendered  
with a dogmatism that admitted of  
no appeal and a lucidity of expres-  
sion sometimes in strange contrast  
with the whimsical theories enun-  
ciated. He was unquestionably one  
of the best writers of pure English  
ever known.

The prevailing notion that men  
with the artistic eye and tempera-  
ment are always products of a pic-  
turesque country received a curious  
contradiction in the case of Ruskin.  
He was born of Scotch parentage, in  
a most unpicturesque quarter of  
London, and the sight which early  
greeted his childish eyes was that of  
dull red brick houses of inartistic  
build, with not a tree or flower near  
to give it touch of color. Yet from  
his earliest years he displayed artistic  
tastes of a pronounced character.  
He received his first rudiments of  
education from his mother and later  
was instructed by private tutors. He  
was given lessons in drawing from  
early childhood by the best masters  
of the day. His father, who was a  
wine merchant, advanced in wealth  
as the boy grew and spared neither  
paints nor money on his education.

Unlike most men who have become  
great writers, he was not driven to  
write by the necessity of making a  
living. With him writing and the  
pursuit of art were truly a labor of  
love. From both his father and his  
mother he inherited a large fortune.  
With vast wealth at his disposal he  
worked for art and literature as  
other men work for their daily bread.  
He spent freely and his purse was  
always open, to deserving people who  
needed help and to other people and  
objects that struck his fancy, but he  
did not spend it like other rich men.

Ruskin's great work on art, in  
which are embodied the views which  
he impressed on the generation in  
which he lived, is "Modern Painters,"  
and those on architecture are "The

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Many important  
matters were before the supreme war  
council yesterday comprising the  
council of the great powers and the  
military commanders of all fronts,  
when it met to consider primarily the  
extension of the armistice with Ger-  
many, which expires February 17.  
Reports were made by military high  
commands on the subjects of de-  
mobilization and the relative forces  
of the powers to be maintained in the  
occupied regions. The Versailles  
military council also submitted a re-  
port as to the military forces avail-  
able for the disturbed regions of  
Turkey.

To Prohibit Submarines.

London, Feb. 8.—In reference to  
suggestions of the abolition of sub-  
marines which has been before the  
Paris conference, Reuters learns on  
high authority that the British ad-  
miralty strongly favors the total pro-  
hibition of submarine building and  
the use of submarines in warfare.  
This naturally will be subject to in-  
ternational agreement and to rigid  
guarantees and safeguards.

Will Finish Draft Today.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The peace confer-  
ence commission on the society of  
nations expects to finish its work at  
the session to begin this morning.  
At the long session last night the  
committee completed two-thirds of  
the draft of the project.

Our Foreign Trade.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Inquiries will  
be sent by the state department to  
Great Britain, France and Italy re-  
garding the British import embargo,  
the French cartel system and the  
Italian system of government super-  
vision of purchases, all of which have  
an effect upon American industries.

Deporting Undesirable Aliens.

London, Feb. 8.—The government

### REPUBLICANS MEET TO FORM NEW PLANS

PROPOSE TO DISCARD SENIORITY  
CUSTOMS OF NAMING  
MEN FOR BIG  
COMMITTEES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Proposals to  
discard the senate seniority commit-  
tee customs were considered today at  
a caucus of Republican senators. De-  
finite plans for the reorganization of  
the next senate, in which the Repub-  
licans have a majority of two, were  
brought before the caucus.

Seven Lamps of Architecture" and  
"The Stones of Venice." His lec-  
tures, delivered at Oxford and Cam-  
bridge, have also been published and  
include several volumes. He was a  
persistent and voluminous writer,  
but posterity will measure him by  
his more ambitious work.

The tragedy of Ruskin's life began  
when, in a London ballroom, he met  
a beautiful girl. The hostess re-  
cognized the mutual attraction. "You  
must marry that woman," she said  
to Ruskin. And Ruskin did so. One  
day Millais came to his home to  
paint the portrait of the author.  
Millais and Mrs. Ruskin became en-  
amored of each other. Ruskin saw  
it, talked with them of the matter,  
and agreed to relinquish his wife to  
his artist friend. Divorce was grant-  
ed and at the altar Ruskin gave the  
wife over to the man whom he had  
known and loved.

Ruskin lived to pass his eightieth  
year, passing away at his home at  
Brantham on January 20, 1901. In-  
fluenza and old age were the causes  
of his death.

### GOVERNOR SIGNED THE NEWEST BILLS

TWO RELATE TO COURT PROCE-  
DURE AND RESOLUTIONS  
ADOPTED ARE  
APPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Governor  
Hobby today signed the bill per-  
mitting taking depositions by oral ex-  
amination in civil cases; the bill re-  
quiring judges to select juries instead of  
bailiffs or deputies; approved the  
resolution authorizing an investiga-  
tion of the state highway department,  
the resolution asking the secretary of  
war to have the Thirty-sixth division  
disembark at Galveston and the res-  
olution to print the proceedings of  
the ranger investigation in the senate  
journal.

RIOTING IN HONDURAS.

By Associated Press.

San Salvador, Feb. 8.—Serious riot-  
ing has occurred in Tegucigalpa, the  
capital of Honduras, and Minister of  
the Interior Francisco J. Mejia was  
killed, according to despatches.

THREE FLIERS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 8.—Three  
naval fliers, Ensigns Daune Rutledge,  
of Robins, Louisiana; David Mingel,  
of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, and Ralph  
McCormick, of East Boston, Mass.,  
were killed last night when their  
hydroplane fell 500 feet into the bay  
and was demolished. Rescuers found  
the bodies of the three men floating  
among the wreckage.

is quietly arresting and deporting un-  
desirable aliens who are believed to  
be Bolshevik propagandists in Great  
Britain, according to the Daily  
Sketch, which says that several re-  
cently have been sent out of the  
country.

Cabinet the Problem.

Weimer, Germany, Feb. 8.—The  
composition of the cabinet appears to  
be the principal problem command-  
ing the attention of the new German  
law-makers meeting here in the na-  
tional assembly. The original pro-  
position was to form a ministry of  
fifteen members, seven of which  
should be majority socialists, four  
centrists and four democrats. The  
majority socialists, however, are now  
contending that they should be cer-  
tain to have a majority which the in-  
dependent socialists cannot disturb  
by any political maneuver.

Loan for Belgium.

New York, Feb. 8.—Arrangements  
have been concluded for a loan of  
\$50,000,000 to Belgium by an Ameri-  
can syndicate including J. P. Morgan  
and Company, it was learned today.  
No announcement was made as to  
the rate of interest, but is reported  
to be 7 per cent.

More Soldiers on Way.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The battleship  
Kansas and five transports, bring-  
ing 500 officers and nearly 8,000 men,  
were announced by the war depart-  
ment today as having sailed from  
France.

WHY NOT "PAT" CONNOR?

The first "gymkhana" under that  
name in the American army took  
place in Manila, March 17, 1911. The  
name, which came from British India,  
did not make much of a hit with our  
soldiers. One disgusted Irishman  
said: "That's a h-l of a name for a  
Patrick's Day celebration! Why not  
make it Pat Connor?"

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,387,197.18	Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
United States Bonds	255,925.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	35,444.93	Undivided Profits, net	96,747.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve for Taxes	20,000.00
Redemption Fund with		Circulation	2,000.00
U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Other Liabilities	2,993.37
Bank Building, Furniture		Rediscount with Federal	
and Fixtures	50,000.00	Reserve Bank	36,220.00
War Saving Certificates	992.38	Deposits	1,699,548.55
Cash and Exchange	606,859.68		
Total	\$2,355,419.17	Total	\$2,355,419.17

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M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier



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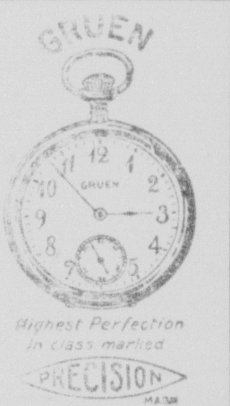
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Madge Evans in "THE LOVE NET." In this picture she appears  
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Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: Evelyn Nesbit in "THE WOMAN WHO GAVE."  
(Evelyn Nesbit has the reputation of being one of the best dressed  
women in America.)







# Classified Ads

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

**For Sale or Rent:**—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 815 Convent Ave. Phone 676 4-4-tf.

**For Sale or Trade:**—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas 12-18-tf.

**For Sale:**—One buggy. 1814 Victoria street. 12-27-tf.

**For Rent:**—Nicely furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold bath. Suitable for gentlemen. Inquire at Times office or call at 617 Flores avenue. 1-7-tf.

**For Sale:**—We have some good used cars at a bargain. All in first-class shape. Worth more than we are asking. See Yeary at Moser Auto Co. 1-29-tf.

**For Rent:**—Garage room \$3.00 per month. Phone 141. 1-30-tf.

**For Rent:**—Light housekeeping rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue. Phone 1051. 1-31-6t.

**For Sale:**—Two thousand pounds of good cotton seed. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-3-6t.

**For Sale:**—Closing out balance my choice, reclaimed, selected Mebane cotton seed, \$1.75 bu. sacked. Picked dry, developed from good crops, excellent linting. J. W. McKamey, Port Lavaca. 2-4-4t.

**Must Sacrifice:**—My 1917 model Ford touring car; in very best of condition, demountable rims, extra casing. Make me an offer. Cash or terms. See Mr. P. J. Matzow at Richter's store. 2-5-6t.

**Lost:**—A 34x4 Goodyear automobile casing. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. 2-6-6t.

**For Sale:**—One section Zapata county land located near the oil well just brought in. John Renning, Zapata, Texas. 2-6-6t.

**For Sale:**—Full-blooded R. I. Red Eggs; \$1.50 and \$2 per setting. Address D. O. JOHNSON, Box 44, Laredo, Texas. 2-6-6t.

**Wanted:**—English and Spanish translating to do—also copying; correct typing. Phone 1203. 2-6-1m.

**For Rent:**—Cottage on Heights, partly furnished. Apply City Marshal M. Brennan. 2-6-tf.

## DREADFUL PASSAGE.

Irvin S. Cobb told in Philadelphia a story about a seasick war correspondent.

"This correspondent," he said, "was unexpectedly called from the French front to London. His wife was in London, but he had no time to wire her from Calais. Anyhow, it would do, he decided, if he wired her from Dover."

"He had a dreadful, stormy passage across the channel, he was frightfully seasick, and he had to give up his berth to an old lady, the mother of a general. Finally, pale and haggard, he reached Dover and sent his telegram. Two hours later his wife received it. It ran:

"Expect me home at noon. Dreadful passage. Gave birth to an old lady on leaving Calais."

## GOTHAM'S CHARITY BALL

New York, Feb. 6.—The Charity Ball to be given tomorrow at the Waldor-Astoria will from the outlook, be a great social and financial success. Inaugurated before the civil war, the ball has been one of the most brilliant social events of the winter season in the metropolis for more than sixty years. The money taken will, as usual, benefit the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. Tomorrow night there promises to be a record-breaking number of representatives of the army and navy in the opening promenade. Following custom, many of the foremost leaders in society have arranged to give dinners before the ball.

Women prominent in New York society have taken the initiative toward erecting a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt by forming the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Commission.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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### Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain with a tea from 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams, at the home of Mrs. Foster.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. G. Earnest at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a general meeting of the B. M. U. at Baptist Church in the afternoon.

### Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening. The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the headquarters Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Teach me, Father, how to go softly as the grasses grow; Hush my soul to meet the shock Of the wild world as a rock; But my spirit, propped with power, Make as simple as a flower. Let the dry heart fill its cup, Like a poppy looking up; Let life lightly wear her crown, Like a poppy looking down, When its heart is filled with dew And its life begins anew.

Teach me, Father, how to be kind and patient as a tree, Joyfully the crickets croon Under the shady oak at noon; Beetle, on his mission bent, Tarry in that cooling tent. Let me, also, cheer a spot, Hidden field or garden grot—Place where passing souls can rest On the way and be their best. —Edwin Markham.

### General Mention.

Judge N. A. Rector of Austin is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. K. Meretta of San Antonio will arrive on Friday night for a short visit to relatives.

Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., and wife of Fort Springs, Virginia, will arrive in the city on Friday night to visit their brother, Rev. J. Ward. While here they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldridge. Many members of Christ Church will remember that Rev. Ward visited his brother twenty years ago, which was the time of his last visit here.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. and baby, will arrive in the city today from Encinal, where they have been visiting her mother, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker.

Mrs. Whitman expects to leave today for her home near Hebronville, after a several weeks' stay at the Mercy Hospital, where she has been recuperating from the influenza.

Mr. P. P. Leyendecker received a telegram yesterday from Baltimore from his son, Lieut. P. P. Leyendecker, in which he said: "Honorable discharged today (Feb. 4th); leave Philadelphia today." Lieut. Leyendecker is expected home on Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Frank Weyant, Co. E, 37th Infantry, has returned to Fort McIntosh, after a several months' stay in Dolores.

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Mr. C. M. Tilly has just written to friends from Oregon, that he is well and happily located with his daughter, Mrs. Gibson, and family. But he is three miles from church and 16 miles from lodge.

### Announcement.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty will entertain the members of the Sextette Club Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Mason on the Heights. The time was devoted to sewing on fancy articles for the Annual Easter Sale, after which a social hour was enjoyed in which the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those present were Mesdames Arthur, Arkles, Mussett, MacGregor, Vidales, Anderson, Puster, Reed, Kehl, Woodman, Flores, Woods, Cook, Lines, Younkin and Con Mims. Miss Brulard was the guest of the afternoon. The Guild will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Willie Brennan next Wednesday afternoon.

The Sextette Club have again organized and had the first meeting with Miss Courtney Slaughter. The members are Misses Ruth Scratchley, Maxine Taylor, Lurline Davis, Courtney Slaughter, Evelyn Moore and Kathleen MacGregor. The honorary members are Mrs. Frank Daugherty and Mrs. Gwinn Smith.

### Auction Bridge Club.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club and guests were charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. T. Hill assisted by her daughter, Miss Inez Hill, yesterday afternoon at half past three. The handsome rooms were thrown together and five tables arranged for the players. Prettily tinted tables were used in scoring. Mrs. W. N. Young scored high among the club members and Mrs. John Martin of the guests. Each was given a beautiful pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases and they in turn presented them to Miss Inez Hill, one of the coming brides. A daintily appointed two-course luncheon was served following the games. The club members present were: Mesdames Brennan, Cogley, Barlow, J. C. Martin, Christen, Mims, Morton, Muller, Penn, Wormser, Ryan, Young, Hall and DaCarmora. The guests included Mesdames Shelby, Black, Jeffries, John Martin, Mally, Gilbreath and Morrow.

## PERSONALS

Sergeant Julian D. Garcia and Corporal T. C. (Bus) Jennings, who have been in the military service for some months past, stationed at Camp Travis, have returned to their homes here, both having received their discharges.

Corporal Matthew Capra, who was wounded in battle in France, and who was one of the casualties recently brought back to this country for medical treatment at a military hospital, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Capra, for a while before returning to his post of duty.

### HIS EXEMPTION CLAIM.

One assisting in making out questionnaires and a colored registrant in Georgia had this colloquy: "Have you any grounds for deferred classification?"

"No, suh, boss, I ain't got no land at all."

"I didn't ask you about any land—but have you any reasons why you should not go to the war?"

"Yes, suh."

"What are they?"

"Well, suh, in de first place, I've been convicted of a crime 'volving moral turpentine.'"

"Any other reasons?"

"Yes, suh. De church to which I belongs in de congregashun is consciously opposed to fightin'."—Judge.

## TEN DUTIES FOR TODAY.

On the desk of a business man lies a pad, atop each leaf of which is inscribed the legend: "Ten Important Things to Do Today." He is a man of large affairs, and the ten items usually refer to weighty matters. But every man, whatever his station, has large affairs. Every man has ten important things to do every day. And here are some of them.

First, to pay his debt to the earth which sustains him. For his food, clothing and shelter, he is under obligations to the Brown Mother. He must produce more than he consumes, that all may be supplied.

Second, to pay his debt to society, for those collective benefits of protection, opportunity and fellowship which the human community creates.

Third, to pay his debt to the responsibilities which he has personally incurred in wife and child and home, and any social service he may have assumed, that he may hold his head erect in self-respect.

Fourth, to remove by progressive elimination all unnecessary limitations and all removable hindrances to life, that he may be worthy the age and the social community into which he has been born.

Fifth, to keep today clear of yesterday's claims and tomorrow's encroachments, which is possible only when duty is done without delay and every evening finds the day's accounts well balanced.

Sixth, to subordinate himself to the central purpose for which he labors, to seek his own success in the success of the task, by realizing that one's lifework is greater than one's personal credit for it.

Seventh, to widen his interests and his sympathies, so that life may reflect his increasing richness of character and his growing control of his powers. Life is a river whose reaches ought to broaden as it flows, into whose channel new streams ought continually to pour.

Eighth, to make a new investment each day, and investment of interest or effort or loyalty. Of these investments one ought to be careful for they are plantings, and according to a man's investments shall the return upon them be.

Ninth, to meet his fellowmen on their better side, crediting them with intentions, as good as his own, thus making it possible for human faithfulness to give proof of its presence and strength.

Tenth, to do his best, to expect the best, to demand the best, and to rest satisfied with nothing but the best in himself, in others and in the world at large.—Dearborn Independent.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Ellsworth, Maine, today celebrates the semi-centennial of its incorporation.

French royalists today will celebrate the 50th birthday of the Duke of Orleans, the Bourbon pretender to the throne.

Many problems of importance to the trade are slated for consideration by the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association, meeting in annual session today at Omaha.

The Missouri-Kansas conference of the Presbyterian New Era movement will open at Kansas City today and continue in session over tomorrow.

Prohibition and other problems of common interest are to be discussed by the Texas Hotel Keepers' Association, meeting in annual session today at Dallas.

Delegates representing numerous cities of Michigan and western Ontario will gather at Grand Rapids today for the district convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Post-war problems will be discussed at a joint conference in Macon today of the Georgia Council of Defense and the Georgia Council on Food Production and Conservation.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# WILL DECIDE QUESTION OF RELAXING EMBARGO ON IMPORTS TO ENEMY LANDS

Vance McCormick is Chairman of the Blockade Council of the Peace Conference to Decide Important Question—  
Supreme Council will Also Decide on Conditions for Renewing Armistice.

## FEDERAL TAX BUDGET IS NOW CONSIDERED

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN WAR REVENUE BILL BY THE CONFERENCE MITTEE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—With the submission to congress today of the conferees' agreement on the long-delayed war revenue bill, the American people were presented with their prospective federal tax budget for 1919 and the ensuing year. Something over six billion dollars this year and four billion the year after, subject to revision of this year's rates expected to be undertaken by the next congress on important general legislation. The conferees adopted the following: Levying a prohibitory tax on products of child labor; restoring pre-war postage rates on letters and postcards July 1; providing the payment of a bonus of \$60 for all persons in the military service, officers and enlisted men alike; for taxation on salaries of federal officials, including the president and the judiciary, but not state officials. Among the important provisions the senate or house had stricken from the bill were: Proposed repeal of publishers' second-class postage zone and proposed substitution of decreased charges; the so-called Thomas amendment which proposed 100 per cent taxes on political campaign contributions in excess of \$500; the house amendment for a federal license tax on the use of motor vehicles; so-called business licenses of \$10 on business and professional men earning \$2,500 or more; the house tax of 2c a gallon on gasoline; the house amendments to tax state and municipal bonds and other securities; the senate tax on inheritances, for which the conferees substituted the house levies on estates.

No Extension of Time. Washington, Feb. 6.—No extension of time for filing income and profits returns beyond March 15 will be made by the treasury department, Secretary Glass announced today.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO CONTINUE WORK. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—An extensive program of education for the people of the United States in the benefits of prohibition, the provisions of the prohibition law, and the desirability of refraining from intoxicants will be carried on by the Anti-Saloon League of America through the league's State offices. Special efforts will be made in the large cities to give the people the information needed to prepare them for prohibition. This educational program, according to the league officials, will be to prepare the people for the campaign which the organization will inaugurate as soon as the Federal prohibition law comes into effect, which will be a campaign for the rigid enforcement of the law.

The Anti-Saloon league will direct its efforts toward strengthening all State "dry" laws, so as to correlate them with the Federal laws which are expected to be passed for the enforcement of prohibition. It is pointed out by the league officials that even the present prohibition States have not all the same laws, nor the same methods of enforcement, and that many States partially "dry" will have Federal prohibition thrust upon them without the advantages of previous experience in the enforcement of State prohibition laws.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. FEBRUARY 5. Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas. One Virginia, two Texas, one Chicago, one New York, none Austin. Markets, Indianapolis mostly two dollars, Detroit three and half to three dollars seventy-five, St. Louis dollar to dollar quarter, Pittsburgh dollar quarter to dollar half, Arizona half crates, dollar half. Other markets little change, Austin no sales.

STEVENS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The supreme allied blockade council has been organized to arrange for a relaxation of the embargo on imports into the enemy countries. Vance McCormick, the American member, has been chosen chairman.

To Decide Strength of France. Paris, Feb. 6.—A meeting of the supreme inter-allied war council will be held at the foreign office Friday to decide the question as to the strength of the forces to be maintained in the service by the different Entente armies. Conditions for the renewal of the armistice with Germany will also be considered.

Progressing With Work.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The social national commission of the peace conference has virtually covered one-third of its task, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Willing to Participate.

London, Feb. 6.—M. T. Tardieu, the Bolshevik foreign minister of Russia, announces in a wireless despatch picked up here that the soviet government is willing to participate in the Princes Island conference. The message bears the date of Tuesday and was sent from Moscow.

Socialists in Bremen.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—A provisional government composed of five majority socialists has been proclaimed in Bremen. It takes the place of the Bremen government composed of "people's mandatories" and the workmen's council.

## GENERAL STRIKE IS BEGUN AT SEATTLE

STRUCK IN SYMPATHY WITH THE METAL WORKERS IN THE PACIFIC COAST SHIPYARDS.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Seattle's general strike was called at the scheduled time, 10 o'clock, this morning. The first reports from the downtown section said that the union street car men started their cars to the barns at that hour. The strike is called in sympathy with the metal workers in the shipyards along the Pacific coast.

FAVOR KILLING THE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The senate committee on education today reported unfavorably the house bill which repealed the act creating the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, with a favorable minority report. Adoption by the senate of the unfavorable report would kill the bill and permit the establishment of the Normal.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Bank of Commerce of Canada has more than 1,000 women in its employment.

The average wage of the American chorus girl is more than double that of her sister of the English stage.

A bill is before the Texas legislature to create a woman's division of the State Department of Labor.

The number of women employed by the railroads of the United States increased 70 per cent during the war.

Texas will vote on an amendment to the State constitution giving women full suffrage rights at a special election in May.

Members of the Detroit Business Women's Clubs are "100 per cent" registered to vote in the State primary election to be held in Michigan this spring.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer. Friday cloudy.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 48 degs. Min. temp. 36 degs. General direction of wind, West. Cloudy.

## MEXICO SAFEGUARDS AMERICAN RIGHTS

FLETCHER SAYS MEXICAN ATTITUDE CHANGED SINCE GERMAN MINISTER RECALLED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—American rights in Mexico will be amply safeguarded by the Mexican government, according to Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher, who is here from Mexico City for conference with state department officials. The ambassador declared today that the feeling there toward America had become more friendly since the recall of German Minister von Eckhardt, and the consequent cessation of anti-American propaganda.

### CATHOLIC TO OBSERVE CENTENARY.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—Catholic churches throughout the Cincinnati archdiocese are preparing for the celebration next month of the centennial anniversary of the birth of the Most Rev. William Henry Elder, the second archbishop of this city and for many years one of the best known members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America.

Archbishop Elder became head of the Cincinnati archdiocese in 1883, succeeding to it on the death of Archbishop Furcell. Three years previously he had come to Cincinnati from Natchez, as bishop coadjutor.

Born in Baltimore, March 22, 1819, the future Archbishop attended the parochial schools of that city and took his classical studies at Mount St. Mary's, Emmittsburg, Md. His theological studies were completed in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood in the College of the Propaganda. On his return to America he became professor of theology in Mount St. Mary's Seminary, remaining there for eleven years.

When the diocese of Natchez became vacant, through the death of Bishop Van Velde, Father Elder was appointed to it. He remained at his post during the civil war, and at its termination took up the work of strengthening his diocese. In 1878 he did personal work in relieving the sufferers from the yellow fever epidemic. He was himself stricken with the disease, but finally recovered. In 1879 he was appointed coadjutor to the archbishop of San Francisco, but refused to leave his people, though the next year he was persuaded to come to Cincinnati.

### SPECULATING ON HEADLINESS.

"Everybody knows that the negro has been a terrific fighter in this war, with an honorable record worthy of his race. But there have been moments of fear for him, just as there have been for the white man, for all soldiers say that before they are to go over the top their greatest fear is of fear itself.

"We Anglo-Saxons shuah am some fightahs," said Mose to his friend after the scrimmage was over. But before he went over the top he was not so certain about the heroics.

"What do you all spec de newspaper headlines am goin' to be, Mose?" asked his friend. It was ten minutes to zero hour; the negroes knew that 10,000 white men were supporting them in the rear.

"What do Ah think dem headlines am goin' to be?" answered Mose. "Ten thousand white men trampled to deaf."—Association Men.

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or humming in the ears, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR REACH SWITZERLAND



American prisoners of war, released from Germany under the conditions of the armistice, arrive in Berne, Switzerland, en route for France to embark for home.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### MORE INVESTIGATIONS.

The charges made by Representative Canales of Cameron county against the ranger force have reached such a point in their investigation that Canales now wants the committee to recommend the removal of Adjutant General Harley from office on the alleged ground that he is in competent.

It is but a step from this to recommend the impeachment of the governor on the ground that he appointed an incompetent man to office, and retains him there.

Mr. Canales may have his reasons for attacking the ranger force, but it has a personal slant, as was seen by his appeal to the speaker for protection from the rangers. He even sent his wife to the capitol to tell the speaker that he was afraid to attend to his official duties from fear that some of the rangers might kill him!

Could anything be more ridiculous? A sworn official of a great state declaring that he was afraid of assassination by other sworn officials because he had charged their force with dereliction of duty!

There is entirely too much of this "investigation" farce. Every time a man feels a personal grievance he proceeds to demand an "investigation" of the public acts or the private life of the man he dislikes or fears. It does not matter that the taxpayers must stand the cost of these "investigations," which usually result in a draw. That's what the legislature is for, in the estimation of certain office-holders.

There are duties which are laid down for legislators in Texas, as well as in other states. They do not include the "investigation" of matters which can better be investigated in the courts. The duties of the legislators are purely legislative—neither judicial nor executive.

Yet there are legislators who believe in making extra-judicial cases out of every little thing that occurs to them, forgetting or ignoring the fact that our courts are created precisely for that purpose.

It is alleged by some that the use of rangers to investigate a certain state official's campaign to succeed himself was the real beginning of this investigation of the ranger force. We do not believe this for a moment.

What is back of the ranger investigation we have no means of knowing. There have doubtless been men on the ranger force who have been guilty of improper acts. There have also been men in the legislature who have been guilty of improper acts, both public and private.

But when a state official attacks another official on the ground that other subordinate officials have committed acts for which the adjutant general can in no wise be considered responsible, such as drunkenness on duty, and even murder, all will wonder why these charges have not been made before a grand jury with the object of sifting them thoroughly.

Does any man in Texas believe that a ranger—any ranger—is immune from punishment by our courts? If he does, let him bring the matter, with the evidence warranting the finding of a true bill, before the respective district attorney, and let us see if there is any protection from "those higher up" for a man guilty of criminal acts.

It is an easy matter to bring charges before the legislature, which is not a court of jurisdiction in any case of this kind. But the legislature has no power to bring in a verdict in cases of crime. It can only recommend an indictment and a trial, in case of this kind. But the legislature has no power to bring in a verdict in cases of crime. It can only recommend an indictment and a trial, in case of this kind.

There is one power that has been arrogated by some of the state legislatures which it seems certain was not contemplated when the organic act constituting the legislature was adopted—that of calling witnesses and compelling their attendance.

It may result, when a constitutional convention assembles, in so fixing the powers and the jurisdiction of the legislature that no usurpation of power will be possible without its direful results. There is no less majesty in this country; there should also be no less legislature.

#### MEETING STANDARDS.

The move now on foot to secure the appointment of a federal grain and hay inspector in Laredo is a good one, although to the average man it appears as something which is of little importance.

The reason for it is not hard to seek. There are certain established federal standards of weight and grade which are upheld throughout the country, especially at points where there are federal inspectors to see to it that these requirements are met.

But when Laredo merchants buy grain or hay, especially from sections where it is known that there is no system of inspection here, they are apt to be cheated in both weights and grades.

Thousands of cars of grain and hay pass through Laredo, some of them stopping here for local consumption. None of the cars of grain and hay are inspected, either at point of origin or en route. When they arrive here the weights can be checked, but there is nothing to require the forage to come up to government standard.

As a result, the Mexican purchas-

ers are buying their grain and hay at places where there is a federal inspector, and Laredo loses this trade, the buyers preferring to be assured of something which no Laredo dealer can himself be assured of unless he buys where there is government inspection and has his feedstuffs shipped in sealed cars.

With a federal inspector here, the Laredo dealers could buy in bulk at some point where there is federal inspection, and then make up as many cars here as were wanted in Mexico, having them inspected and sealed here, and thus the Mexican purchaser would be assured of getting exactly what he paid for in weight and grade.

Laredo has been much favored by the federal government during the past few years. We have had crop experts, federal investigation of insect pests and other causes of damage to crops, federal market experts, and all the necessary machinery to help get our products on the market.

It is becoming each day easier to secure federal cooperation in all that pertains to business, not only public business but private. The government is for the benefit of all, and now that the grain and hay business is under federal inspection, there is no reason why Laredo should not expect cooperation in this line as well.

Many local purchasers of hay in small quantities have complained of the quality of the forage supplied them. The dealers sell it exactly as they receive it, and the greatly increased cost due to the war has caused many a local consumer to demand better quality than he has been receiving.

The most important feature, however, of this local federal inspection will be the effect it will have on our trade with Mexico. The inspection will enable our dealers here to secure the business which now goes to Fort Worth or even to Kansas City, as it will give assurance that the grain and hay sold here will be equal in grade to that sold anywhere else.

The government has given a valuable aid to the people all over the country in establishing these grades. No longer will it be possible for a sharp dealer to foist upon the people a mass of sticks and dry stems covered with a thin layer of leaves as "good alfalfa hay." Unless the federal inspector passes it as good, it will be classed as it deserves.

This is another case in which the Laredo dealers can secure their legitimate share of the business with Mexico if they go after it. For many a Mexican purchaser would as soon deal with Laredo merchants as he would with those more distant if he were assured by government inspection and stamp that he is getting the same quality, no matter where he buys it.

When the federal inspector comes to Laredo, there will be another business added to those which give us an advantage over more distant competitors, because the Mexican buyer does not have to go to Fort Worth or Kansas City to buy his corn, oats or hay.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

No. 395.

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that George W. Derby, the postoffice address of whom is Laredo, Texas, did on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, and to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, by means of a pumping plant to be located on Survey 799, or Town tract of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas, situated on the left bank of the Rio Grande and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from City Hall of Laredo, Texas, about 141 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey 799, Webb County, Texas, containing 168 acres.

A HEARING on the said application of the said George W. Derby will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at its office in Austin, Texas, on Monday, February 24th, A. D. 1919, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.

W. T. POTTER,

C. S. CLARK,

JOHN A. NORRIS,

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

JAMES HAYS QUARLES,

Secretary.

#### Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 5.

1807—Pasquale de Paoli, a famous Corsican general and patriot, died near London. Born in 1726.

1831—A Russian army of 160,000 men invaded Poland.

1862—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) took his seat in the House of Lords for the first time.

1869—State of Pennsylvania granted a charter to Ursinus College.

1894—Vaillant, the French anarchist, condemned to death and guillotined.

1904—Japan severed diplomatic relations with Russia.

1915—Cairo official report stated that Turkish force of 12,000 men were defeated by British at Suez.

1916—Germany in memorandum to United States on Lusitania, sinking refused to admit illegality of action, though conceding all other American demands.

1917—Germany detained Ambassador Gerard in Berlin while waiting for assurance of Bernstorff's safety.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 5.

A. Lawrence Lowell, who with William H. Taft will head the list of speakers at the series of "League of Nations Congresses," the first of which is to open today in New York City, is the head of Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass. He came to that office ten years ago, following the presidency of Charles W. Eliot.

A graduate of Harvard in the class of 1877, he became a lawyer and continued in the legal profession until 1897. In 1900 he joined the faculty of Harvard and taught the science of government in a way to make him one of the most popular of the teachers. Since becoming president of the university he has been compelled to forego much authorship, but he still finds time to give addresses and to write periodical articles dealing with contemporary issues. He has been a prominent promoter of the League to Enforce Peace and led in the effort to align the colleges with the "preparedness movement."

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 5.

Mahlon Pitney, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Morristown, N. J., 61 years ago today.

Giulio Gatti-Casazza, director of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, born at Ferrara, Italy, 50 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Charles T. Hutchins, U. S. N., retired, born at Kingston, Pa., 75 years ago today.

Prof. Lafayette B. Mendel of Yale University, celebrated as an expert on nutrition, born at Delhi, N. Y., 47 years ago today.

Maxine Elliot, celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Rockland, Maine, 46 years ago today.

Simeon E. Baldwin, celebrated jurist, former governor of Connecticut, born in New Haven, 79 years ago today.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

### Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

#### Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,  
County Assessor.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association will hold its golden jubilee convention in St. Louis during the last week of April.

## ARE REDUCED HALF IN SIZE AND SOMEWHAT PUZZLING

### NEW MEXICAN SILVER COINS IN CIRCULATION ON BORDER.

The Silver and Gold Coins Are Just of Half the Size and Weight as the Former Issues of Money.

Several years ago there was a great variety of currency being issued and circulated throughout Mexico, and the writer at this time has twenty of the different kinds of "bills" issued by the governments of Madero, Huerta and Carranza, and also some of the paper money issued by the governments of the various states and the silver-gold pesos coined by Pancho Villa.

But this was the condition several years ago and the collection of different kinds of money of those days make a good memento of the stormy days of internal upheaval in Mexico. Now more substantial money is issued and the government is behind it, while the Madero and Huerta currency, bearing the assurance that "la nacion pagara," was invalidated some time ago. The new gold and silver coin now being issued by the Carranza government is considerably smaller in size and lighter in weight than the old gold and silver coins—just about one-half both in size and weight.

The new Mexican five-dollar gold piece is the size of the old-time \$2.50 gold coin, while the \$2.50 gold coin is about the size of the old Mexican gold dollar. The new Mexican silver pesos are the same size and weight of the old silver 50-cent piece, while the new 50-cent piece is the size and weight of the old 20-cent piece.

This new money has been in circulation throughout Mexico for several months now and considerable of it has reached the border, but the people who are accustomed to the old time money will find it a job to get familiar with the new coin on account of its size and weight, and the fact that the money is just twice the value of the coin of the same size that they were accustomed to.

### COGGIN AGAIN ARRESTED; THIS TIME CATTLE THEFT

Negro Who, With Companion, Stole Young Automobile Here, Appears to Be a Bad Character.

During the month of December the automobile of Mrs. W. N. Young was stolen from in front of her home one evening by two negroes, who were arrested at Euclid while on their way to San Antonio with the car. The negroes were brought back to Laredo and after an examining trial were admitted to bond in the sum of \$1,000 each.

One of the negroes was named Roy Goggin, and bond for him was furnished from San Antonio, and he was released and returned to the Alamo City. Yesterday District Attorney Valls received a letter from Sheriff Tobin of Bexar county announcing that Roy Goggin, wanted here for the theft of an automobile, had been arrested in San Antonio and was in the Bexar county jail with a charge of cattle theft pending against him. It looks mighty much like this negro is soon going to have a new place of residence for a few years.

#### Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,

Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

#### Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

## ONION CRATES

10,000 Onion Crates. All or Part For Sale Cheap at Big Wells, Texas. For information and price address

A. B. FRANK COMPANY,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## FOURTH GYMKHANA FRIDAY WILL CARRY GOOD PROGRAM

### SEVERAL INTERESTING EVENTS WILL BE PULLED OFF.

Events Scheduled for Today Were Postponed for Two Days on Account of Muddy Condition of Course.

On account of the recent heavy rains putting the grounds in a bad condition, the fourth gymkhana which was to have taken place at Fort McIntosh this afternoon was postponed until Friday afternoon, and the indications are that favorable weather conditions will prevail on that day and the program will be carried out in its entirety.

Among the many events on the program there are several of great interest, and the indications are that there will be several thousand civilians and soldiers on hand to witness the events, which will be as follows: Mounted saddling race, shot-put, mounted wrestling contest, relay race on foot, three-legged race, royal wrestling contest, foot race, mule relay race, sack race and a burro race.

The fourth gymkhana will be held on the course behind the old cavalry barracks, which has been put in first-class condition for the holding of athletic exercises of this kind, and the soldier boys are planning a number of interesting meets to be held there during the remainder of the winter and during the spring and summer season.

## GET AFTER THAT COLD RIGHT NOW

Got right after it with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery

She never let a cough or cold or case of gripe go until it grew dangerous. She just nipped it when she began to snifle or cough before it developed seriously.

Men, women, and children of every age have used this preparation for fifty years as a prompt reliever. All ages are using it today because of its positive results.

Generous size bottles. 60c and \$1.20.

#### Constipation Corrected

Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight mean clear bowels, a clear head, clear thinking, a day well begun in the morning, good digestion, clearing skin. Mild in action but sure and comfortable. At drug stores everywhere. 25c.

### HAS ESTABLISHED BRANCH IN EASTERN METROPOLIS

C. S. McKinney, Customs Broker of This City, Now Has a Branch Office Established in New York.

C. S. McKinney, one of the most prominent customs brokers in Laredo, who left here recently for New York and other Eastern cities on an important business trip, has returned to his home here.

While in New York Mr. McKinney established a branch office to help facilitate matters at that end of the line, as his business here has expanded to such proportions that this was absolutely necessary.

#### STRONG EVIDENCE.

Is the Statement of This Laredo Women.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are fine and I gladly recommend them. For some time I was troubled by my kidneys and I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured from the City Drug Co. Doan's relieved me and made me feel better generally."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

American Red Cross nurses in Palestine doing everything from sewing and house-cleaning to conducting a traveling dispensary.



### BUSHEL BASKETS (HOOP COVER)

at \$2.50 per doz., in lots of 500 or more at

ROY CAMPBELL COMPANY

## WANT FEDERAL INSPECTOR OF GRAIN AND HAY IN LAREDO

### MOVE TO MAKE LAREDO MARKET MORE ATTRACTIVE.

Local Grain Dealers Meet and Listen to Talk from Licensed Federal Inspector of Grain and Hay.

An important called meeting of grain and hay dealers of Laredo was held yesterday afternoon at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, twelve firms being represented. The object was to hear an address on the subject of standards of grain and hay as fixed by the federal government, and to discuss the matter of asking for a federal inspector to be stationed here.

A. K. Callahan, one of the federal licensed grain and hay inspectors, gave an interesting talk on the subject, and demonstrated the necessity of such inspection here, in order to assure the grades being up to government standards.

A committee was appointed to take the necessary steps, including a correspondence with the state grain dealers' association, for the organization here of a local grain and hay dealers' association. This is a preliminary move in order to increase Laredo's trade relations in those commodities with Mexico.

If a federal inspector is secured for Laredo, it will mean that buyers in Mexico can purchase as well here as in Kansas City, because they will be assured of getting standard weights and grades.

The dealers here propose, until federal inspection is secured, that all bills of lading bear the words "Stop for federal inspection in San Antonio," thus assuring that standard grades will be secured. And if grain or hay arrives here by another route via San Antonio, a local sampler is recommended to take samples and send them to San Antonio for the licensed inspector to establish the grade.

F. W. Mally, the county agent, was recommended by the dealers in Laredo as the representative to take samples and forward them.

#### Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,

Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

### SPINACH MARKET REPORT. FEBRUARY 4.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Austin four, Texas seven. No others. Destinations, three St. Louis, two New York, two Chicago. Unreported Sunday, one St. Louis, three New York, one Chicago. Markets New York dollar seventy-five to two, Boston dollar twelve half to one dollar quarter. Cincinnati, California lettuce crates, four to four and a quarter, Indianapolis, dollar seventy-five to two. Others unchanged, Austin unchanged.

STEVENS.

### DISPLAY OF GOSSARD CORSETS AND BRASSIERES.

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—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Santiago Paez and Miss Sarah Guzman.

—Try Moser Auto Company if it is bargains you want in tires, tubes or accessories. 2-4-tf.

—Pianos and combino player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—All signs of bad weather disappeared last night, when there was a rift in the clouds and the firmament became clear. This morning dawned bright and beautiful, with the sun out in full force. P'raps we are going to have a spell of good weather for a time now.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of ixtle and one carload of bones.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The Federal court room which was well attended and much business transacted. Besides electing ten new members, the union adopted their constitution and by-laws as submitted by a committee appointed for that purpose.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Throughout Mexico today big celebrations are being held in commemoration of the 62d anniversary of the promulgation of the Mexican constitution of 1857, which was adopted while Benito Juarez was president.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The Royal Theater was crowded to its utmost capacity last night with people eager to see the feature play, "The Raging Strain," with Mae Marsh of the Goldwyn Corporation in the leading role. Whenever Miss Marsh is a star in any picture the mere announcement suffices to prove that there will be a full house present to witness the production.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

All States now admit women to the practice of law.

Women school executives of Kansas have organized a State association.

Nearly 65,010 women were engaged in engineering work in England during the war.

Women in Sweden have been permitted to take the higher university degrees since 1882.

Virginia and Georgia are among the few States in which the State universities remain closed to women.

The first woman's suffrage association in the Netherlands was organized in Amsterdam twenty-five years ago.

One hundred and twenty-six chambermaids are employed in one of the big hotels recently opened in New York City.

The American Red Cross is planning a country-wide movement to enlist the interest of women in better family cooking.

It is believed the coming census will show fully five times as many women as men school teachers in the United States.

### A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS REACHES THIS CITY

Was Conferred on Captain John L. Taylor, Who Was Killed in Action in France; Cross Sent Family.

Mrs. John L. Taylor, wife of Captain John L. (Baldy) Taylor, who was killed in action in France while leading his men after his major had been shot down in battle, yesterday received the distinguished service cross which had been conferred on her brave and gallant husband.

Captain Taylor was well and favorably known in Laredo,



## MORE RAIN THIS MORNING; DOWNPOUR IS BENEFICIAL

NEARLY 1½ INCHES OF RAIN IN  
EIGHTEEN HOURS.

Whole Country From Laredo to Coast  
and Northward Has Received  
Soaking During Past Two Days.

Approximately one and one-half inches of rain fell in Laredo and vicinity within eighteen hours—or from 9:30 yesterday morning up to 4 o'clock this morning. The exact figures of the rainfall yesterday morning was .93 of an inch (nearly an inch), while the rainfall before day-break today aggregated .42 of an inch (almost a half inch), making a total of 1.40, nearly an inch and a half, as 1.50 would have registered that amount.

The rain this morning began shortly before four o'clock and continued for about an hour, although the downpour was not to be compared with the torrential rain that registered nearly an inch within fifteen minutes yesterday morning. But the rain this morning was a good one, nevertheless, and the water did not run off as it did during the torrential rain of yesterday—in fact today's rain left plenty of mud in its wake to be churned and stirred up by flying jitneys and other traffic conveyances.

Reports received here from all directions indicate that the whole of South Texas has received a thorough drenching during the past two days, and as the ground was in a damp condition as a result of the protracted wet spell that has prevailed during the past few weeks, the benefit to be derived to the soil for grass and growing crops is inestimable at this time, albeit it is sufficient to say that there is a better season in the ground at this time than in a number of years past in this section of the state.

### Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,  
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

### THE WISE FOOL.

"It is the unexpected that always happens," observed the Sage. "Well," commented the Fool, "if this is true, why don't we learn to expect it?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1919, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

J. D. MERRIMAN,  
Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919.

### Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

## The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

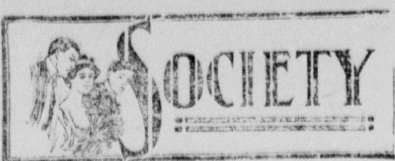
## SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapera at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hamilton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening.

#### Wednesday.

The Auction Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Hill at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Harry Mason at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### The Matter of Jobs.

It isn't the job that you want to take. So much as the job you can get. And the meanest job in the world you can make.

The biggest the world's held yet. For it isn't the job but the man that counts.

And the man makes the job he fills. A poor little job or a job that mounts. Till it outtops them all on the hills.

Any old job is a fine old job. As long as the man who takes it is made of the stuff that can transmute jobs.

Into the wonderful thing he makes it.

And it isn't to wait and to sneer and sulk.

But to grasp what comes, and then, sail in to it, turning it into luck—No, it isn't the jobs, it's the men.

The tiniest job in the world grows fine.

When the spirit is fine that holds it.

And day by day it puts on a shine.

And a glory of growth enfolds it.

If it's only a bootblack, still there's a chance.

As your dreams and your hopes are unfurled.

To turn yourself, as the days advance, To the best bootblack in the world.

—Baltimore Sun.

#### General Mention.

Mr. H. W. Johnston is expected home today from a week's stay in Dallas and San Antonio.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned to Austin after a short stay in the city.

Patrick Hoy returned to San Antonio yesterday, after accompanying his grandmother to Laredo.

Mrs. E. T. Patton and little son, Eugene Frank, after a two weeks' stay in the city, left yesterday for Tampico to join Mr. Patton.

Mrs. Colburn is expected home today from Brownsville, where she spent the weekend with Lieut. Colburn, who is attending Machine Gun School in that city.

Miss Mauney has returned from San Antonio, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother.

#### Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church did not hold its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon on account of the inclement weather.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser. At the conclusion of the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames Levy, Purwin, Yesner, A. Wormser, Ifield, C. Moser, Joe Moser, Jr., M. Rhein, I. Goodman, L. Joseph, Miss Frances Alexander and the hostess.

#### Announcement.

The Jewish Welfare Board will give its weekly hop tomorrow evening at the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall.

#### Entertainment.

The Tournament Club members and a few guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Johnston. After the series of games were played the hostess served a salad course. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Christen, Fish and Vidales. The guests included Miss Maud McKnight and Mesdames Robert McComb, Younklin, A. S. Williams, and Jones.

#### Baptism.

Sunday afternoon at Christ Church at 4 o'clock Rev. Charles W. Cook

baptized Eugene Frank Patton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Patton. The sponsors were Miss Bessie Moore and Mr. Guillermo Ferrara and Miss Daisy James.

#### Infant Baptized.

Samuel Francisco was the name given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serrano, who was baptized Sunday afternoon at St. Agustin church, the sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas. After the ceremony a delightful tea was given at the home of the parents, relatives and a few invited guests being present. A sumptuous repast was served from a beautifully appointed table, white and green being the colors used in the decorations. Tamales and coffee were also served. The plate favors were dainty baptismal cards. Among those present besides the host and hostess were: Dr. Francisco Serrano and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas, Mesdames D. L. Montalbo, N. S. de Garcia, R. M. Nelson, Elvira C. Saenz; Misses Maria Garcia, Zenaida Salinas, M. Ramos and Mabel Nelson.

#### Heights Civic Club.

The regular meeting of the Heights Civic Club and Child Welfare Circle was held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan Monday afternoon. It was decided to fit up the rear of Loma Vista Park for a playground for the children and to lay out a tennis court for the grown-ups. Mesdames Westbrook, Cullinan and Deutz were appointed as a committee to secure prices on the park furnishings. When all arrangements have been completed, there will be a "grand opening," with music, tennis tournament and many other features.

The club members will entertain with a Colonial Tea or George Washington Party on Friday, February 21. This will be given as a "welcome party" to the many new members and other residents on the Heights.

Mrs. Murray was added to the relief committee and Mesdames Hodges and Heaner to the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite has the record production for cauliflower and had splendid specimens on exhibition. The hostess invited the members out to view her own garden after the meeting, and exhibited a most tantalizing assortment of vegetables. There is a good deal of rivalry each year among the club members "gardeners," and the recent rains have encouraged many more to indulge in this most healthful of recreations.

There will be a called meeting at an early date, as much business was left over.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the  
St. Louis Union Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

According to a statement by the Federal Reserve Board, war service represents the greatest activity of the Federal Reserve banks during 1918. The larger portion of the funds collected for the government was disbursed in New York City, necessitating continuous transfers of funds from the interior through the use of the Gold Settlement Fund. After disbursement the greater part of these funds found their way back to the various sections of the country, again largely through the credit machinery of the Federal Reserve System, without actual shipment of currency.

Of the total increase for the year of 1,250 millions in earning assets, 1,117 millions are represented by the increase in the holdings of war paper. Amounts of other discounts on hand at the close of 1918 (commercial paper proper) after the usual seasonal fluctuations vary but little from corresponding totals shown for the year 1917.

The total holdings of acceptances on hand reported at the close of the year, 304 millions, are about 28 millions in excess of the total shown on December 28, 1917. During 1918 the bank's holdings of United States bonds show a reduction of about 20 millions, partly through the redemption of the government of 3 per cent bonds due during the year, also through the disposal of Liberty Bonds held temporarily for the accommodation of member and non-member banks.

Gross deposits of the Reserve banks show an increase from 1,771 to 2,312½ millions, the largest increase under this general head being shown for member reserve deposits and foreign government credits.

#### WHY HE WENT DEMOCRATIC.

Old Uncle George is a typical old-time Kentucky negro and a firm republican, but things are happening too swiftly for him, and this is how he unburdened his soul to his "old master":

"You know, Massa Jeems, I'se always been a republican ever since I was born; but, believe me, from now on I's a democrat and a Wilson man. I'se foh any man what's so smart dat he can add an hour's daylight to de day and can take away all de railroad from de men what owns 'em and give 'em to his son-in-law. I sho am going to be a democrat from dis time on."—Life.

### CHAPLAIN AND HIS BRIDE



Chaplain William Ralph Campbell of the American ambulance service and his English bride, who was Miss Katherine Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Remilly Fedden of London. Mrs. Campbell was a nurse with the British army in France and there met Doctor Campbell. They were married in London.

### PERSONALS

Adolfo N. Magnon arrived in the city this morning from the City of Mexico.

Leonard Haynes returned this morning from the City of Mexico and Puebla and will spend several days in this city. He reports having had a very good trip.

Gymkhana Postponed.  
Because of the wet weather, the gymkhana scheduled for tomorrow at Fort McIntosh is postponed until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, weather permitting.

### CHURCH CAN SOLVE DOUBTS AND SAVE FATH OF MEN.

The victorious allies have saved the world from something worse than death, Arthur Mee writes in the London Chronicle. They have saved mankind from the loss of its faith in God. The faith in the Creator and sustainer of the world could hardly have survived the victory of the forces of devilry in Europe.

Let it be never forgotten that the mastery of the German was to be not over empire only, but over the mind of the world. Deeper than we knew was the depth of the bottomless pit, for the mind of the conquered world was to be emptied not only of its faith in liberty, in justice, in fraternity, but of its faith in God.

There lies upon us all the solemn task of saving the faith of the world. We know in whom we have believed. Above and behind and beyond mankind is God; beneath us are the everlasting arms. But time, on our journey through this world, has brought us to strange ways, and we pause to ask ourselves strange questions—whether the road will really lead us all the way, whether the light beyond is really there at all, or whether there has been through all these years a great illusion beckoning us?

One power in Europe can solve the doubts and save the faith of men. It is the business of the church to shift itself from sinking sands and set its house upon a rock. We have won our liberty, but, more than all, we must keep our faith. Men everywhere are asking solemn questions. They are asking for a God who will fit the facts. It is for the church to face the facts or to fall to pieces. It is for the church to open its doors that the river of knowledge may flow in.

God and his armies can stand the facts. Let the church welcome them, and the pews will not be big enough to hold the men when they come home.

#### FROM HERE AND THERE.

In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlic.

Kid gloves are made of sheepskin or lamb-skin, never of kid-skin.

The horn of the rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin.

It is estimated that four miles of an ordinary spider's thread would weigh scarcely one grain.

Of the fifteen lines comprising the system of Chinese Government railways, only one was built by the Chinese themselves.

With a new type of tube an X-ray powerful enough to show up the minutest flaw in a four-inch thickness of steel can be produced.

# GERMAN SOCIETIES ARE BEING ORGANIZED TO SAVE THE KAISER FROM ALLIED HANDS

German Newspaper Says that Eitel Friedrich, Second of Former Emperor, has Written a Letter to Premier Ebert, Demanding that Government Aid Those Societies in Their Propaganda.

## CANALES WANTED TO REMOVE GEN. HARLEY

THE COMMITTEE DECLARED ITS  
SCOPE DID NOT EXTEND

TO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S  
DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—Upon charges by Representative Canales that Adjutant General Harley was incompetent and asking that the committee recommended his removal from office, the committee appointed to investigate the ranger force decided today that it was not empowered to investigate the adjutant general's department. Canales then replied to the answer made yesterday by the adjutant general to charges made by Canales reflecting upon him in the ranger investigation. The answer of Canales stated that the governor had expressed himself as favoring the investigation of any of his appointees when the same was thought necessary.

#### TO EXTEND PARCEL POST.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Leading representatives of the export trade in all sections of the United States have been invited to participate in a conference to be held here one week from today to consider important questions and exchange views on the improvement and expansion of the international parcel post service. Exporters, mail order firms and the general public will be interested in the conference, which will be held at the Post Office Department.

General dislocation, amounting almost to suspension of the parcel post service, resulted from war conditions. The present aim of the Post Office Department is to restore the service, and to extend it as a commercial asset.

At the present time the United States has parcel post conventions in effect with 44 countries and colonies for the transmission of merchandise. To all the countries the postage rate is 12 cents a pound, and to all but four, the limit of weight for a single package is 11 pounds.

There are no parcel post conventions with Canada and Cuba, but under separate postal conventions merchandise to a weight limit of four pounds six ounces may be sent, while under domestic parcel post conditions 50 pounds of merchandise may be sent to the United States postal agency at Shanghai, China.

As a result of the war, or for the want of steamship transportation, parcel post services to Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Liberia, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands, were suspended. With the removal of war conditions, it is expected there will be an early resumption of service to all countries named except Austria, Hungary and Germany. Just when resumption will be effected to the three later countries cannot be anticipated with any degree of certainty.

The countries, colonies and dependencies to which parcel post services have not yet been established include Algiers, British India, Egypt, Corsica, Persia, Russia, Paraguay, Spain, Switzerland, Serbia, Turkey, Tunis, St. Pierre-Miquelon and the Union of South Africa.

#### WHAT'S THE INFERENCE?

Mrs. Flatbush—"Is your husband a good golfer?"

Mrs. Bensonhurst—"Well, he does not swear, if that's what you mean."—Yonkers Statesman.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
IN THE WAR.

FEBRUARY 4.

Bolo Pasha placed on trial in Paris for treason.

Petrograd Soviet decreed separation of church and state.

American position in France announced as northwest of Toul.

Canadian Fuel Controller ordered factories to suspend for three days.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Societies to "save the kaiser" from being handed over to the allies are being organized in Germany, according to the Volkszeitung of Osnabruck. Eitel Friedrich, second son of the former emperor, is said to have written a letter to Premier Ebert, demanding that the government assist the plan.

#### Referred to Experts.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The supreme council at its meeting today agreed that questions in the statement of Premier Venizelos concerning Greek territorial interests in the peace settlement should be referred to commission experts whose duty it would be to make recommendations for a just settlement.

#### Russians Had to Retire.

Archangel, Feb. 4.—Russians operating with the Americans on the Pinega front retreated after unsuccessfully attempting an attack in which they encountered superior numbers of Bolshevik forces. Artillery and patrol actions continue on all sectors of the front.

#### Bolsheviks in Chile.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—Chile despatches report an alarming condition at Antofagasta, where the disorders have taken a decidedly Bolshevik turn. Agitators are demanding the establishment of a new government. The police captured documents showing a long list of business houses to be sacked and destroyed by the mobs.

#### Bolsheviks Getting Anxious.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Russian soviet government has taken all measures to bring about an agreement with the Entente, according to a wireless message sent out from Moscow Sunday. It is complained that the Bolshevik authorities had received no formal invitation to the Prince's Islands conference, the only word regarding it being the press despatches. The wireless messages was addressed to Berlin, Paris and everywhere.

#### Erzberger Protests.

London, Feb. 4.—Speaking before the Colonial Society in Berlin today, Matthias Erzberger, one of the German armistice commissioners, protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies, according to a despatch received here from Berlin. He is reported as saying, in part: "If we no longer have arms or troops, we have our rights. The allies have accepted Wilson's fourteen points, as Germany has."

#### Socialist Meeting a Fake.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Berne socialist conference, to which many socialistic bodies in Europe failed to send representatives, is the outcome of a German plan to help Germany retrieve her military defeat and escape the payment of just indemnities, is the belief of Charles Edward Russell and William English Walling, speaking in behalf of the Social Democratic Democratic League of the United States.

#### RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Several hundred delegates, including governors of States, heads of commercial bodies and specialists on transportation from every section of the United States, have arrived in Washington to attend the fourteenth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue Thursday and Friday. The congress this year will consider the whole broad question of transportation, with special reference to new problems brought forward by war-time conditions. Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, who has been president of the congress for twelve years, will preside over the sessions and among the speakers will be representatives of the Federal Government and other men of wide prominence.

#### HOME ETIQUETTE.

Two men about town were discussing a mutual acquaintance at an "at-home." "I can not understand how he can drink so much tea," remarked one. "He got away with fourteen saucers full."

"What, saucers full?" asked his friend. "What do you mean? Doesn't he use a cup?"

"No," said the first man, suavely. "He is afraid the spoon would get in his eye."—Chicago News.

## GENA' EATS TODAY ON SERIOUS CHARGE

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES  
OF ATTEMPT TO OVER-

THROW THE GOVERN-

MENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After extended and vigorous criticism by several senators of the alleged lawless propaganda, the senate today adopted a resolution extending the powers of the senate committee investigating German propaganda to inquire into other activities which it was charged sought to overthrow the government.

Retained McAdoo as Counsel.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Former Secretary of the Treasury of the Treasury McAdoo has been retained as counsel by a recently organized moving picture company, according to an announcement by John Fairbanks, brother of one of the founders of the concern.

Settlement be Hastened.  
Washington, Feb. 4.—The settlement of thousands of claims of discharged soldiers for additional pay will be hastened under the ruling of the comptroller of the currency that they need not pass through the usual complicated auditing channels of the war department.

War Contract Payment.  
Washington, Feb. 4.—In a partial agreement reached today by the senate and house conferees on legislation for the validation and settlement of informal war contracts aggregating \$2,750,000,000, the senate managers yielded and struck from the bill the plan for an appellate commission to pass upon the awards of government officials.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today has been fixed as the date for the assembling of the new British Parliament.

Fifty years ago today the woman suffrage movement in Kansas was formally organized at a convention in Topeka.

Important reconstruction and other problems are to come before the session of the Provincial legislature of Alberta which convenes today.

The first annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association will open at Ottawa today and continue in session over tomorrow.

Plans to attract tourist travel to the Northwest will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, to be held today at Tacoma.

A State conference of Kentucky educators has been called to meet at the University of Kentucky today to discuss the rehabilitation of the public schools following the war.

Omaha is to be the meeting place today of a Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress called to discuss the problems facing the West in after-the-war readjustment. Eighteen States will be represented.

#### DUTCH SUFFRAGE JUBILEE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Tomorrow is to be a gala day for the woman suffragists of Holland, the occasion being a celebration in honor of the recently acquired voting privileges of the sex and also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the first Dutch suffrage association. The principal celebration will be held in this city under the auspices of the Dutch Women's Suffrage Association. A feature will be a public meeting at which greetings will be read from the suffrage organizations of the United States, Canada, England, Norway and other countries.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh of the ears, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh of the ears is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh of the ears that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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From Monday's Daily.

**THE MEXICAN OIL QUESTION.**

A very illuminating little pamphlet is written by Frederic R. Kellogg with the above title. There are some who believe the foolish stories circulated by the present Mexican government to the effect that the oil business in Mexico—particularly the American part of it—is the result of "graft" under the old Diaz regime.

The history of the oil business in Mexico dates back only to 1900, when Edward L. Doheny and Charles A. Canfield of Los Angeles, California, purchased their first properties in that republic. They did not buy a foot of government ground nor did they lease any land from the government. The properties they bought from private owners had been held by a continuous chain of title running back more than three hundred years.

The only aid they received from the Mexican government was that given under an old law of the Republic to any new industry which was started, and that was exemption from import taxes for a period of ten years.

The Mexican law of 1884—sixteen years before the Americans began the prospecting for oil against the advice of all leading Mexicans who knew anything about the geology of the country—declared:

"The following substances are the exclusive property of the owner of the land, who may, therefore, develop and enjoy them without the formality of denouncement or special adjudication: Ore bodies of the several varieties of coal; the rocks on the land and substances of the soil such as limestone, slate, porphyry, basalt, building stone, soils, sands, and all other analogous substances. . . . Salt found on the surface, fresh and salt water, whether surface or subterranean, petroleum and gaseous springs, or springs of warm or medicinal waters."

It is evident, as Mr. Kellogg points out, that this law was not adopted at the instance of American oil producers, for it was passed sixteen years before the first attempt at commercial oil production was made by any American; indeed, by any foreigner in Mexico.

The law in question was enacted not in the time of Porfirio Diaz, but during the administration of Gonzalez, and Diaz never had any interest in or received a cent from any American petroleum concern. There was no "concession" in the American-Mexican petroleum business. It was a straight business proposition, based on the ownership of the lands purchased from private owners, and working under the law above quoted.

When the new "constitution" was adopted, which was in 1917, there was a clause inserted in which it was declared that the Mexican republic possessed "direct dominion" over petroleum. But this constitution, no more than any other, could have a retroactive effect, and therefore the owners of the oil wells operating un-

der a recognized legal act of the Mexican congress could not be ousted from their property by an illegal act of a later regime.

In addition to the aforesaid clause of the new constitution, which has not been recognized by the majority of the Mexicans as valid, there have been decrees of President Carranza, which declare that the Mexican nation, and not the petroleum producers, owns all these rights, and they demand that the producers pay a rental to the Mexican government for the use of property which they bought in good faith and under due process of law, giving the real owners of the property merely a license to operate, which is subject to such regulations as the Mexican government may make from time to time! In other words, the new constitution and the decrees of Carranza would permit the present—or any future administration—to steal from the owners the property which they purchased and paid for and which they alone had the foresight and the energy to develop!

It is not surprising that the oil men of Mexico are exercised over the recent decrees and that they are demanding the protection of their own government of the rights which they should be entitled to as citizens of our government living in another country, the laws of which they have not violated.

**THE LITTLE TOWN.**

After all, it is not the great city that has been mentioned most in the war despatches. When the list of casualties is published each day, it is the little towns all over the country that have been mentioned as the residence of the soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Of course, with the great number of men who have enlisted or been drafted from the large cities, it would be surprising if New York and Chicago and Philadelphia were not mentioned once in a while.

But it is the small town that one finds most frequently mentioned. Even when the boy from the city is killed or seriously wounded, his "next of kin" usually lives in some small town, and it is to the small town that the credit is given for the sacrifice made.

When the one supreme sacrifice for the world was made, He who made it was not mentioned as a citizen of Rome; it was said the "carpenter of Galilee" was no more, and there were many who remembered His birth in the little town of Bethlehem.

When a young man grows up and feels that he needs a wider circle for his activities, he goes to the big city. He is merged in the countless thousands of the great metropolis, and his place knows him no more, unless he makes a new place for himself in the world of business, statecraft, of art or letters.

But somewhere in the country there is a small town where he is known as "one of our boys," and in the minds of the home folks he is always a citizen of that little town, no matter where he establishes himself.

Some of our greatest men—most of them, in fact—have been the product of the small town. There are but few who have risen to greatness who came from a large city, and there have been many who, when they retired from their active pursuits, returned to the small town to live out their days.

Caesar said he would rather be first in a village than one of many in a city. This is not the thought of our young men. They would rather be among "those also present" where the white lights shine than be fettered in their little home town. And this is what is making our nation great. For it is the constant infusion of new blood from the small towns that keeps the great cities living.

The young men from the small towns bring a new vision to the cities where they locate. It is not unusual for a young man from "upstate" to know more about New York after a few months' residence than do the young men born and bred in the city.

The city folk soon learn to accommodate their steps to the tread mill. The young man from the small town may miss a step here and there, but his energy causes him sometimes to take a longer stride than those who are accustomed to the pace, and while his steps may sometimes be

**A TELEGRAM FROM KANSAS ANNOUNCED SAD TIDINGS**

Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mother-in-Law of County Judge Page, and Well Known Here, Died at Her Home.

County Judge Geo. R. Page received a telegram announcing the death in Garnett, Kansas, yesterday at 12:15 noon of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Bell, who died at her home there following an illness that had made her an invalid for a number of years.

Mrs. Bell was well known in Laredo, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Page a number of years ago, and even after the death of Mrs. Page she came to Laredo each winter with her husband and spent some time here, making many friends who will deeply deplore her death. Some years ago Mrs. Bell met with an accident that left her a cripple and the last few years of her life she was an invalid.

irregular, they usually enable him to "get there" while the native plods along without changing his gait.

There is many a tragedy concealed in the success or failure of the young man from the small town. Sometimes he comes back home to spend his gains in the peaceful life of the home circle; sometimes he comes back to get a fresh start.

But always, wherever he goes, there is the memory of that small town, and no matter how grass-grown its streets, no matter how dim its shaded walks, he can always find his way there, while in the lighted way of the city's avenues he sometimes loses his way.

God bless the small towns all over the country! They are the source of the true Americanism which made our armies invincible abroad. Without them there would be no recruits for the white-lighted city, and no fresh blood to flow through the veins of the pleasure-exhausted urbanite.

And while the city takes its toll of the small towns, it must be remembered that the nation could exist without cities, but it could never get along for a single month without the small towns.

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- TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.**
- FEBRUARY 3.
- 1793—Gen. Antonio Jose de Sucre, next to Bolivar the most notable leader of the wars for South American independence, born in Venezuela. Died in Colombia in 1830.
- 1801—William Pitt resigned the British premiership.
- 1843—Sir William C. Van Horne, Canadian railroad builder, financier and philanthropist, born in Will County, Ill. Died in Montreal, Sept. 11, 1915.
- 1847—King of Prussia promulgated a new constitution for his kingdom.
- 1881—Wholesale suspension of Irish members in the House of Commons during discussion on the arrest of Michael Davitt.
- 1895—State funeral of Marshal Canrobert, the commander of the French troops in the Crimea.
- 1915—Four forts in the Dardanelles reported destroyed by Anglo-French fleet.
- 1916—Petrograd reported Turks again defeated by Russians south of Erzerum.
- 1917—President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.**

FEBRUARY 3.

Lenine's administration by Soviets announced numerous "reforms."

American Red Cross War Council reported appropriations of \$77,643,000.

Two Americans killed and nine wounded in German bombardment of Lorraine sector.


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**A FAMOUS MEMORANDUM.**

Cav. L. Bruni of this city has received from a high Italian officer a copy of the following epic memorandum of the Italian Generalissimo Armando Diaz:

Supreme Command, Nov. 4, 1918.—The war against Austria-Hungary which, under the supreme leadership of His Majesty the King, the Italian army, inferior in numbers and materials, initiated May 24, 1915, and with unconquerable faith and tenacious valor carried on uninterrupted for 41 months, is won. The gigantic battle, begun the 24th of October past, and in which there took part 51 Italian divisions, three British, two French, one Greco-Slavic and one American regiment, against 73 Austro-Hungarian divisions, is terminated. The lightning, thundering advance of the 29th corps of the forces, cutting off the retreat of the enemy forces from the Trentino, to the west by the troops of the 7th corps, and to the east by those of the I, VI and IV, determined yesterday the total dismemberment of the enemy front. From Brenta to Torre the irresistible blow of the XII of the XIII and of the X corps and the divisions of cavalry continues with ardent valor and the enemy is in precipitate flight. On the plain His Royal Highness, the Duke of Aosta, is advancing rapidly at the head of his invincible III corps, aspiring to return over the positions gloriously taken by them and which they have never lost. The Austro-Hungarian army is annihilated; it has suffered the gravest losses in its obstinate resistance, it has lost enormous quantities of materials of all classes, and almost completely its magazines and stores; it has left up to the present in our hands some 300,000 prisoners, with entire headquarters, and not less than 5,000 cannon. The remains of what was one of the most powerful armies in the world flee in disorder and without hope through the valleys which they entered with proud certainty.

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- TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.**
- FEBRUARY 3.
- Major-General Hugh Montague Trenchard, former Chief of the British Air Staff, born 46 years ago today.
- James G. McReynolds, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Elkton, Ky., 57 years ago today.
- William J. Harris, United States senator-elect from Georgia, born at Cedartown, Ga., 51 years ago today.
- Porter J. McCumber, United States senator from North Dakota, born at Crete, Ill., 61 years ago today.
- Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio and attorney-general under President Cleveland, born in Hamilton County, O., 73 years ago today.
- Rev. William F. Peirce, president of Kenyon College, born at Chicopee Falls, Mass., 51 years ago today.

**BIG GYMKHANA WEDNESDAY PROMISES TO BE BEST YET**

**SOLDIERS HAVE A PROGRAM OF MANY EVENTS FOR THE DAY.**

Fourth Gymkhana Held at Fort McIntosh Will Contain Features That Have Become Popular.

The fourth gymkhana at Fort McIntosh will take place Wednesday afternoon on the course behind the old cavalry barracks, and the program, announced Sunday afternoon by the committee in charge, composed of the battalion commanders of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, promises a continuation of the high class of the events that have preceded this one, as far as interest and amusement are concerned.

Some of the particularly attractive events of the past are being repeated, among them being the burro race, which was one of the big features of last week's program, and the boxing bouts, which ended the program last week.

The program for Wednesday starts with a mounted saddling race, in which contestants start bareback, ride around the course taking the jumps, saddle their mounts and return over the jumps. This has proved one of the most popular events each time it has been on the program in the past.

The second event will be the shotput. Sixteen-pound shot will be used. A number of men with fair records in this event from school days are expected to take part.

The mounted wrestling contest, a popular favorite each Sunday heretofore, will be repeated, with mules as mounts. The rules probably will be amended this week to prohibit the contestants hanging on to their mounts by the necks, thereby increasing the number of falls.

The fourth event will be a relay race, on foot, from the west end of the course to the wall and return, a total distance of about 800 yards. Teams of four men will compete.

A three-legged race will be a new feature this week. Teams of two men will compete.

Another new event is royal wrestling, in which teams of two men compete. One member of each team will be on the back of the other, and the man on top will try to pull down members of the other teams. The last team up wins the contest.

The popularity of the straight footrace last week has resulted in the placing of a similar event on this week's program, with the distance cutdown to nearer normal, however. In the race this week the contestants will start at the finish of the course and run to the starting point—a distance of about 240 yards, taking no jumps.

A mule relay race is the ninth event on the program. In this event teams of two men will contest. One man will start and ride around the course to his partner, where he will dismount and turn the mule over to his partner. The first partner back to the starting point determines the winning team. Jumps will not be taken, as sufficient mules who can take the hurdles are not available.

The tenth event will be a sack race, in which the contestants will start with both legs encased in a sack and cover about fifty yards. The first man in wins.

The burro race, a repetition of last week's popular event will be the eleventh number on the program, while the gymkhana will be finished off with the two boxing bouts. Because of the popularity of these events it has been decided not to have them going simultaneously, but to run them off one at a time.

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The luxuriantly embellished flag of white silk trimmed in gold and silver leaf, on one side bearing the escutcheon and coat of arms of Spain, and on the other side Roman Catholic religious emblems all in rich painting of various hues, which was carried by Hernando Cortez and his army of conquest when they landed on the coast of Mexico from Cuba on March 4, 1519, is in Laredo in the vault of a local bank and will be taken this week to Mexico City by its present owner, Salvador Madero, an uncle of the late President Francisco Madero of Mexico.

Notwithstanding the fact that the banner is four hundred years old, it is in a perfect state of preservation, unstained and all the rich colorings in the hand-painted work is still retained, although slightly faded. The white silk field of the banner is inclined to be of a creamish hue now, while the gold and silver leaf used in the embellishment and fringe, all made of purest metals, retains all its beauty except the coat of arms of Spain which are painted and embroidered on one side of the banner, and the religious emblems on the reverse side, are all done in colorings by Spanish artists of four hundred years ago.

This old banner has been in the possession of the Madero family for a number of years, having been purchased from a Spaniard named Fernandez, to whom it had been presented more than a century ago by the then reigning governor of Spain in the island of Cuba. The Madero family, including brothers and other relatives of the martyred President Francisco Madero, are now returning to Mexico to make their home again after having removed from Mexico seven years ago on account of the internal troubles there, and with them will go many famous antiques for which the Madero family are noted.

**COUNTY MADE GOOD SHOWING IN PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES**

County and State Payments Exceeded Those of the City for Taxes Issued to Residents of Laredo.

A tabulation of poll tax receipts issued out of the office of County Tax Collector Ligarde made this morning shows that a total of 560 poll taxes were paid in the county, while 121 exemption receipts were issued to those who on account of old age did not have to pay poll taxes.

The payments of poll taxes in the four wards of the city of Laredo showed as follows: Ward No. 1, 130; Ward No. 2, 114; Ward No. 3, 127; Ward No. 4, 144—making a total of 515 out of 560 poll tax receipts issued in the city alone, while the remaining 45 receipts were issued to residents of the eight election precincts outside of Laredo. Exemption certificates were issued only to residents of the city of Laredo, as follows: Ward No. 1, 26; Ward No. 2, 30; Ward No. 3, 30; Ward No. 4, 35—total of 121.

City Tax Collector Lachica issued a total of 505 poll tax receipts up to the hour of closing Friday night—these being both regular and special poll tax receipts.

**OLD-FASHIONED RAIN TODAY FELL IN LAREDO COUNTRY**

NEARLY ONE INCH OF RAIN IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

Was of the Kind That Would Have Averaged Four Inches an Hour Had it Continued Long Enough.

A rainfall that aggregated .98 of an inch—almost one inch—fell in Laredo this morning between 9:35 and 9:50 o'clock—or within fifteen minutes. Hully gee, how it did come down! It was one of those old-fashioned rains of which the "oldest inhabitants" have been heard to speak of in ye elden times, when mud was a scarcity during a rain on account of the fact that it came down in such torrential style that mud was unable to form and was carried away on the consequent tide that followed a veritable deluge.

It just lacked a wee bit of being enough rain this morning to "dissolve" the mud and carry it away through the storm water sewers, for the mud had about reached the limit of softness and was getting ready to "run" when the heavy downpour ceased, so the mud caught its breath again and just stayed where it was. But be that as it may, it was a pure old-fashioned rain for Laredo today—the kind that would have averaged four inches an hour had it continued that long.

Reports received here indicate that the heavy rain was general in this section of the country—eastward toward Corpus Christi and northward toward San Antonio—in fact the whole country has been in the throes of a wet spell for some days past and the ground is thoroughly soaked,



## LOCAL NEWS

—“Uncle Johnny” Thompson is in receipt of a letter from his grandson, Mechanic Roy Hooker of Co. B, 141st Infantry, who is recovering from wounds received through the leg, hand and head, and who says that he is doing fine now and has rejoined his command and hopes soon to be on his way back to his home on the Rio Grande in preference to the Rhine.

—The funeral of William Charles Clover, who died at his home, 611 Houston street Saturday forenoon as the result of a several weeks' illness, took place yesterday morning, and interment was in the family burial plot in the city cemetery.

—The feature play at the Royal Theater last night, “The One Woman,” with an all-star cast, being one of Thomas Dixon's strong plays, was greeted by large audiences both afternoon and night. The roles of the minister who became a fanatic socialist, the devoted and faithful wife, the financier who was an adviser and friend of the minister and the “girl in the case” were all played by artists in their lines.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of three carloads of calamine and four carloads of xtle.

—Laredo had a record rain today—a sure-enough rain that lasted for about fifteen minutes, and during that time old Jupiter just tried himself on breaking the rain record—and he did so far as it went; it would have averaged four inches an hour if the rain had continued that long.

### NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

W. J. Sames as President and F. W. Mally as Secretary Are Re-elected By the New Directors.

At the meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held on last Saturday afternoon the following officers were unanimously chosen to serve for the ensuing year: W. J. Sames, president; W. L. Gayler, first vice-president; M. W. Brennan, treasurer; Professor P. W. Mally, secretary; and W. H. Nello, assistant secretary. The selection of Professor Mally to continue his services as secretary was made by acclamation.

The various committees are to be selected later, one member of the board of directors being chairman of some committee or committees and he selecting ten other members from the board of directors and membership of the Chamber of Commerce to serve on the committee. Each committee will take up a particular line of activity before the organization during the year, and whatever action is taken they will report on same to meetings of the Chamber of Commerce as a whole.

Another meeting of the board of directors will be held on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which it is probable numerous of the committee members will be named and other business of importance coming before the meeting will be acted upon.

### Death of Antonio Gonzales.

Antonio Gonzales, a native of Laredo, aged 28 years, and son of the late Don Dario Gonzales, ex-sheriff of Webb county and a prominent ranchman of this section, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Apolonio Botello, 715 Grant street. Deceased, who was well and favorably known in Laredo and this section, and who was an excellent young man, was brought in from Las Tiendas ranch last Wednesday ill with influenza, and he later developed pneumonia, which caused his death. He is survived by his grief-stricken mother, five sisters, three brothers and other relatives, all of whom have the sympathies of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the Botello home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

### STRONG EVIDENCE.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Tournament Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser at 1912 Matamoros Street at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Tuesday.**  
The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hamilton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening.

**Your Share.**  
You cannot hope to manage all the earth.  
No matter what the greatness of your worth,  
But on that little acre where you dwell

'Tis possible for you to cast a spell  
Of beauty true, and fill with loveliness  
A spot where but for you might be distress;  
And by your care evoke from scenes of pain  
A wondrous harvesting of golden grain;  
And by your loyalty to things of grace  
Make of the larger world a better place.

—John Kendrick's Bangs.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A. Longoria returned yesterday from their bridal trip and are at home in their new cottage on the Heights.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Craig arrived in the city Saturday and have apartments at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rose and son, Maxcy Rose, from Des Moines, Iowa, are in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxcy Pace.

Miss Clara Hall, who came in Friday for the week-end, will remain in the city for a several days' stay.

Miss Esther Sharkey returned to El Espejo yesterday afternoon after a short stay in the city with relatives.

Miss Alice Kerr has returned to her home in Cotulla after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ulmer left yesterday morning for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, after a short stay in the city.

The following clipping taken from Saturday's Express, will be of interest to a number of Laredo people:  
Bishop S. J. Johnson has received news that his son, Rev. Mercer Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson, has sailed from France for the States and will be in San Antonio about March 1.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Johnson have been engaged in war work overseas, Rev. Mr. Johnson with the Army Young Men's Christian Association and Mrs. Johnson in Red Cross nursing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well known in the city, where Rev. Mr. Johnson was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for a period of five years.

Mr. O. C. Ulmer left the latter part of the week for a business trip to Eastern Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Hoy and grandson, Patrick Hoy, of San Antonio, arrived in the city Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham on Houston Street.

Mr. George Cooper who has been in the city for several days expect to return to Monterey on Wednesday.

**Announcements.**  
The Heights Civic Club and the Child's Welfare League will meet at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan this afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs.

H. G. Earnest Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Maira Club.

The Maira Club entertained with one of their characteristically original parties at the home of Miss Blanca Vela on Saturday. Misses Blanca Vela, Beatriz Flores, Amada Guerra and Amelia de la Chica were in charge of the arrangements. One of the unique features of the evening's pleasure was a game of “acrostics,” in which the prize went to Miss Maria de la Garza, a beautiful silk pin cushion. A contest of books followed, in which the prize was won by Miss Raquel Erhardt, being a gold slipper. The dining room was attractively decorated with American Beauty roses, pinks, palms and ferns. Turkey forced meat, salad and jelly were served. The turkey was cut by Miss Beatriz Flores, while salads were served by Misses Blanca Vela and Amelia de la Chica; Miss Amada Guerra served jelly. The tallies were hand-painted pictures with “The Maira Club” in black Japanese letters. Selections of music were given by Misses Cristina C. Garcia, Lilia Yzaguirre and Beatriz Flores. Among those present were Mrs. Rufino Treviño, and Misses Consuelo Saenz, Concha Gonzalez, Maria de la Garza, Guadalupe de la Garza, Raquel Casso, Berta Vela, Cristina C. Garcia, Maria E. Navarro, Raquel Erhardt, Zoila de la Garza, Angelita Peña, Elia Quintanilla, Eloisa Flores, Elvira Gonzalez, and Lilia Yzaguirre.

### Entertainments.

One of the prettiest social affairs of the past week was the birthday party on Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Stanley Copeland in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Eugenia. Roses and ferns were used in the decorative note, and a series of contest games were enjoyed. The first prize went to Elizabeth Nye, who was given a pretty hand-painted pitcher. The second prize was won by Iona Parker, who received a hand-painted vase. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake in the dining room, which was attractively arranged for the occasion. The center piece was formed by the birthday cake, iced in white and ornamented in ten rose set candles, encircled with sprays of ferns. In cutting the cake the ring fell to little Minna Wormser. The guests to enjoy the delightful hospitality were Beth Bryan, Ada Sanchez, Elinor Morrow, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Helen Dixon, Josephine Dalches, Gladys Sauvignat, Elizabeth Nye, Anne McKinney, Iona Parker, Evelyn Randolph, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie Ward, Ella May Niendorf, Minna Wormser and the honoree, Mrs. Copeland was assisted in entertaining the little folks, by Mrs. Alphonse Wormser.

Miss Celeste Hamilton was the honoree of a prettily appointed party Saturday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, was hostess to a group of her little friends in compliment of her thirteenth birthday. The rooms were attractively decorated in Valentine motif, which was also featured in all the appointments. The guests matched hearts for partners, and five tables were arranged for progressive contest games. The tally cards were red heart-shaped valentines. The first prize was won by Mildred Leyendecker, who received a dainty box of correspondence cards. The second prize went to Arvilla Seaman, who was given a pretty box of assorted perfumery. The booby prize, a “Lucky Dog” pin, fell to Grace Simpson. The hostess served a beautifully appointed two course luncheon at the conclusion of the games. The table was centrally adorned with the birthday cake, carrying thirteen scarlet wax tapers, and scarlet-shaded candles in crystal sticks were also used. The favors were scarlet caps ornamented in hearts, and the color scheme was further featured in red heart-shaped cakes. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Grace Simpson, Arvilla Seaman, Pearl Colman, Mattie May Rebenish, Carolyn Brennan, Margaret Copeland, Mildred Leyendecker, Madonna Sorrell, Minerva

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### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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M. Paul Deschanel, who will deliver the address of welcome to President Wilson when the latter is formally received by the French Chamber of Deputies this evening, has been president of the Chamber since 1912. For two decades or longer he has ranked among the foremost politicians of France. Educated at the College Sainte Barbe and at the Lycee Condorcet, he was elected a Deputy in 1885, and in 1896 he became the vice-president of the Chamber. In 1899 he was honored with election to the French Academy. M. Deschanel's grace of appearance and manner is proverbial. His oratory has all the fire of youth, but is polished and lofty. He is the author of many valuable works of a political, as well as of a purely literary character.

### RUSSIAN ARROGANCE.

When Russians like Sazonoff, Lvoff and Milukoff, safely quartered in Paris and London criticise the United States and the allies for calling the Princes' Island conference, they betray a curiously distorted view of the situation.

It is not a question of whether Mr. Sazonoff is going to “sit down with assassins,” as he express it, but whether representatives of all the variously discordant and incompetent groups are to sit down with representatives of the United States and the allies. Whether Russians of any kind whatsoever are permitted to attend this conference will depend wholly upon their compliance with the terms laid down in the proposals that have been made. If they do not declare a truce among themselves and cease fighting, there will be no conference, and the associated powers will be justified in adopting any Russian policy that meets their own necessities.

This a poor time for any Russian or the representative of any Russian group to undertake to give orders or deliver ultimatums to Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States. The civilized world today is not especially infatuated with the Russians. They have made the most miserable botch of a great experiment in human freedom that history records. With the free nations ready and willing to afford them any kind of assistance they wanted, the Russians people betrayed so little capacity for organized self-control and organized effort that they have been able to substitute only the despotism of anarchy for the despotism of autocracy.

If the Sazonoffs, the Lvoffs and the Milukoffs are more representative of the Russian people than the Bolsheviks, they should welcome the opportunity that the Princes' Islands conference offers and be glad to present their case against the Bolshevik case. It is certainly a better case in law and morals and human justice. It ought to be a better case in all other respects.

The United States and the allies did not invent Bolshevism in Russia and they are not recognizing Bolshevism as a form of government, but they are obliged to recognize it as a fact because it is a fact. No groups of Russian moderates and conservatives can be permitted to take the ground that they are so pure and impeccable that it is impossible for them to attend a conference called by the associated powers to consider Russian affairs, or to issue a mandate that any other particular element of this heterogeneous and incapable population must be excluded.—New York World.

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# EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT WHILE ON THEIR WAY HOME

## Troop Train in France Collided with Two German Locomotives Standing in Railway Station, and Thirty were Injured Besides Those Killed—American Soldiers Reach Vienna with Food Supplies.

### FAVORS RAILROAD COMBINE, HE SAYS

DIRECTOR HINES IS NOT IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF THE ROADS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Director General Hines, testifying today before the senate interstate commerce committee for the first time since his appointment as head of the railroad, declared that he did not believe in government ownership, but in the organization of a few big railway companies subject to close government supervision.

### READJUSTMENT CONGRESS AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—Omaha is preparing for the entertainment of a large number of visitors during the three days beginning tomorrow, on the occasion of the sessions of the Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress. The chief purpose of the gathering, as set forth in the official call, will be to discuss problems facing the West in after-the-war adjustment, including land settlement, and the revival of peace industries, and the employment of returned soldiers. Representatives of agriculture, industry, labor and business from eighteen States will be in attendance.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Two years today since the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

Today is the feast of St. Blaise, a day when many Roman Catholics follow the custom of having their throats blessed.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Amelia B. Welby, a Southern poetess whose literary efforts were highly praised by Edgar Allan Poe.

Following the example set by the French Senate, the Chamber of Deputies will give a formal reception this evening in honor of President Wilson.

The annual Southern Relief Ball, for many years one of the brilliant social functions of the winter in Washington, will be held tonight at the New Willard Hotel.

Six States and three Canadian Provinces will be represented by delegates at a district convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, which will open today at Madison, Wis.

Styles in men's dress for the coming year will be decided upon by the Custom Cutters' Association of America, meeting in annual convention today in New York City.

With Secretary of War Baker and other notables in attendance, a dinner will be given in New York City tonight in honor of Captain Rickenbacker, leading American ace.

As a part of the national food production campaign the Alabama Extension Service today will inaugurate a safe farming and marketing campaign to cover the entire State of Alabama.

Technical men engaged in the pulp and paper industry are expected to gather in New York in large numbers today for the annual meeting of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

The trial of Prof. Scott Nearing and the American Socialist Society on indictments charging them with violation of the Espionage Act is scheduled to begin today in the Federal Court in New York City.

### Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

By Associated Press.  
Troyes, France, Feb. 3.—Eight United States soldiers were killed and 30 injured when a troop train conveying American troops from Chaumont to Brest collided with two German locomotives standing in the station at Montieramy, near here. The men were on their way to Brest to take ship for the United States. The dead and injured were taken to Bar-sur-Aube.

### Food Reaches Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A detachment of 100 American soldiers arrived today with the first shipment of American food for relief purposes.

### Won't Garrison Turkey.

Paris, Feb. 3.—In connection with the work of the military commission of the war council it was reiterated today in definite form that the use of American troops in garrisoning Turkey is not contemplated.

### May Secure Discharge.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Gen. Pershing has been authorized by the war department to send home for discharge from the army any drafted or enlisted man who presents convincing evidence of sickness or other distress in his family.

### To Supply Needed Food.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Further progress in the arrangement for supplying food to territories where need is urgent has been made by the inter-allied supreme council supply of relief, says the official statement of the Saturday proceedings.

### To Muster Texans Out.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3.—Sixty officers of the Thirty-sixth division, Texans mostly and Oklahomans, have been transferred to the Fortieth division and will be sent to Camp Kearney, California, for mustering out, it was announced today. They are now at a French port awaiting transports.

### German Communities Protest.

Coblentz, Feb. 3.—Insistence by the allies upon prompt compliance with the terms of the armistice has brought numerous protests from German communities which point out that until the balance is adjusted improvement in the traffic situation cannot be expected. Business men in one section explain that from their district alone in the past few weeks 24,000 cars and 5,000 locomotives have been delivered to the allies. It is asserted that the food and fuel shortage, already serious, has been made more so by inability to move supplies.

### Disorders in Turkestan.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—Information has been received here of disturbed conditions in Turkestan, where Bolshevik activity is prevalent and where some 40,000 German and Austrian former prisoners remain. Fighting has occurred with Bolsheviks in the northern region. General Denikin's army in Ekaterinodar, to which the British mission is attached, is making progress.

### Ukrainians vs. Rumanians.

London, Feb. 3.—Ukrainian troops are preparing to attack Rumania, which is said to have mobilized its forces to meet the assault, according to Copenhagen advices to the Mail.

### Bolsheviks Take Kiev.

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—Kiev has been taken by Bolshevik troops, General Petlura's troops partially going over to the enemy.

### To Abolish Submarines.

London, Feb. 3.—The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon the league of nations committee during the coming week, according to the Paris correspondent of the Mail. It is said that this is one of several understandings reached in Friday's conference.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair and colder. Cold wave; temperature 25 to 32. Tuesday fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 59 degs.  
Min. temp. 48 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southwest.

Cloudy.

### HOMESTEAD LAW NOT TO BE AMENDED NOW

HOUSE DECIDED AGAINST THE MINORITY FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE MEASURE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—By a vote of 43 to 32 the house today refused to have printed the favorable minority report of the house committee on constitutional amendments on the house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the homestead provision of the state constitution. This practically means the death of the measure.

### Gen. Harley Expects.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Adjutant General Harley today filed exceptions to charges made by Representative Canales against rangers before the joint ranger investigation committee. General Harley expects to the charge that he used rangers to guard political friends and administration pets.

### SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

New York, Feb. 3.—From all parts of the country delegates are arriving in the city to attend the annual winter meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers. The meeting, which will open tomorrow and continue in session for several days, will be the occasion of illuminating technical sessions on the different automotive, and on fuel for internal combustion engines. A whole half-day session will be devoted to consideration of gasoline, kerosene, benzol and other fuels. Representatives of the government will present their latest data as to supplies and the results of recent intensive research of a startling nature. Men of acknowledged authority will discuss this matter from the standpoint of engine design. Many other timely subjects are slated to receive attention. Members returned from the European war front will relate their experiences, and particulars never before made public concerning war automotive apparatus will be given in papers by members and others in government service. The sessions will conclude with a “Victory” dinner at the Hotel Astor, at which the speakers will include numerous men of international prominence.

### CATHOLICS HAVE THROATS BLESSED.

New York, Feb. 3.—It was the feast of St. Blaise today in the Roman Catholic churches, a day when hundreds of thousands of the faithful follow the custom of having their throats blessed. In many of the churches of this city the ceremony was held after the early morning masses, but in some instances it was set aside as a special ceremony by itself. While the adults invoked the Saint's intercession in the churches thousands of school children knelt at the altar rails of their parochial schools and received the blessing. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 men women and children in the diocese participated in the ceremony.

It is an ancient and pious custom originating from an incident centuries ago in which St. Blaise figured. The Saint suffered martyrdom in the year



## OUR STREETS.

If any argument were needed for the proposed sewerage system and street paving, yesterday's torrential rain furnished it, although it lasted but a few minutes. For of course it is understood that any system of sanitary sewers will include the necessary storm water sewers.

The council tonight will take up the matter of sewerage and there is not the slightest doubt that it will be favorably acted on, so far as the council can go. The real decision rests with the citizens, at least with that part of the citizens who pay taxes on real estate.

It would seem that it is a hardship for the property owning citizens to pay all the cost of the sewers. If a man is in business, for instance, and does not own his business building but rents it from someone else, the owner will pay the additional tax for building the sewer system.

But then, the tenant will pay his share of the cost in the increased rent for the building, so that practically all the residents of the city will pay their share, as the merchant will have to add the cost of running his business to the goods he sells.

There is one advantage to the residents in the district which is to be given sanitary sewers; the owners of all property will have to make connection with the sewer, and the result will be that the property will be made more sanitary and therefore more comfortable for the tenant.

There is probably not a town of the size of Laredo in the country that it is as backward as we are in respect to sanitation. This, of course, is not the fault of the city administration, but of the taxpayers who do not want to see their taxes increased.

Laredo has been a town ever since the middle of the eighteenth century. A hundred years before Chicago was considered anything but a trading post, there was a town here, with the necessary administrative officials, and all the machinery of government. Some of the houses that still are standing were built shortly after that date.

For many years past the citizens of Laredo have put up with makeshifts while other cities of mere mushroom growth and with no more wealth or no more resources than ours have had all the conveniences that modern engineering skill provides.

Now there is a chance for us to have the same as any city has. We have natural drainage unsurpassed anywhere. We have an outlet for our sewerage system which obviates the necessity of building a sewage disposal system; we have the bonding capacity which is needed, and all that is lacking is a decision on the part of our taxpayers to have what we deserve and need.

There will be no organized opposition to the proposed sewerage system. There are few people who would want to go on record as opposing something which is so imperative as our need for sanitation. But there will be here and there someone who will oppose the expenditure on the ground of economy.

There is a true economy which consists in spending what is necessary to save the greatest natural resource we have—the health of our citizens. It is true that we have rarely been visited by epidemics, but we have had one or two—of smallpox and of yellow fever.

There are disease which come of lack of sanitation: typhoid and diphtheria, both deadly diseases, are among them. We could better afford even a greater expense than the sewerage system will entail for the sake of preventing an epidemic of disease.

We have no doubt as to what the answer of the Laredo people will be when the sewerage question comes up for decision. We have as many progressive citizens as any other city of equal size. All they need is to have the matter put squarely before them. They will answer as is best.

## VEILED PACIFISM.

Now that the peace conference is in session there is a wealth of "literature" being devoted to the plea of the anti-militarists (?) that a death blow be struck at conscription and military training. The advocates of this plan are the same people who preached pacifism, and who opposed our entrance into the war.

Their arguments are the same old silly twaddle: War is wrong; therefore let us quit and set a good example to the other nations. Military preparation leads to war; therefore let us have no more military preparation and war will not be necessary. Military training brings out all that is vile in the hearts of men and causes them to desire war; therefore let us abolish military training and the idea of war will vanish from the earth.

Secretary of War Baker, Premier Lloyd George, John Sharp Williams and Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, are all quoted to prove that military training is the foundation of wars, and although every one of those gentlemen would indignantly deny that he meant anything of the kind, their utterances are skillfully distorted to prove what the pacifists want to prove.

We are all of one mind as to the vileness of war; the past four years

and a half have proved this beyond doubt. We are also determined to wipe out the curse of militarism, wherein more than one country has sinned against its neighbors.

But the great bulk of the American people are convinced that the best way to destroy militarism and prevent its resurrection is to so prepare that no militaristic nation would want to attack us. Preparation is not only the best insurance against war, it is the best way to teach the nations that war is unprofitable.

Some of these same anti-militarist propagandists are the ones who did not want us to enter the war because war is wrong, while at the same time not only this country but the greater part of the world was suffering from the very condition they wish to bring about—lack of preparedness and of military training.

It is true that within a few months we were able to assemble and send across the ocean an army of two million men who were the deciding factor in the defeat of Prussian militarism. But what if we had been the only nation opposed to that militarism? What if we had been left open to the attacks of the mad dog of Europe, instead of being safeguarded by more than three years of defensive operations on the part of Russia, France, Belgium, Serbia and England?

If all nations are to disarm, we can afford to let our good sword rust. If no nation is to be permitted to train soldiers, then we also may give up our system of training, abandon West Point and Annapolis and shut up our state armories.

But it must be remembered that these gentle apostles of peace do not in the slightest degree believe that other nations are about to disarm or to give up military training. They merely want us to disarm and trust to the good faith of the rest of the world, on the ground that no nation would be so rude as to attack an unarmed, defenseless country!

We do not believe in militarism. All the training, all the fighting of this war has so disgusted those who took part in it, that our men do not want to hear of another war. But they are going to be prepared for the next one, should it come in their time, and they are going to make it short by their ability to oppose force to the force of others.

Training for defense is not militarism. Fighting for home and loved ones is not wicked. And when the men of America stop training for war, the women of the country will take up the abandoned arms and see to it that no violated Belgium shall be repeated on this side of the water.

## MEXICAN PROBLEM CAUSES SPECULATION IN COUNTRY

Interest Centers on Action That Might Be Taken During Session of the Great Peace Conference.

The following item which appeared in yesterday's press dispatches under a Paris date is of interest to both the American and Mexican people, as it concerns a subject of paramount importance to both:

"The announcement in news dispatches from New York that representatives of British and American oil, mining and cattle interests in Mexico were coming to Paris to lay their claims before the peace conference is attracting much attention in American government circles and is causing speculation as to how Mexican affairs may be presented, if at all.

"Mexico has not been connected directly with the conference and the opinion in official circles is that business interests of foreign powers which have suffered confiscation in Mexico probably cannot get a hearing in Paris until the Society of Nations is organized fully and the main issues connected with the war passed upon.

"Under the Monroe Doctrine the United States naturally would be consulted before any steps were taken to bring about adjustment of the friction between Mexico and foreign powers. As a result the Mexican difficulties are being watched eagerly because of the possibility that they may indicate how the Society of Nations will affect the historic American policy."

## DISTRICT COURT IN MARCH WILL BEGIN LONG SESSION

One Week of Court in Zapata County, Then Sixteen-Weeks' Session Starts Again in This City.

There will be no more district court in this judicial district until Monday, March 3, when court will convene for a session of one week at Carrizo, in Zapata county, when the grand jury will be convened there and investigations made into matters demanding their attention.

On Monday morning, March 10, district court will be convened in this city by Judge Mullaly for a term of eight weeks, and at the conclusion of this term another eight-weeks' term of court will follow, making sixteen consecutive weeks of district court here.

From present indications the grand jury which will be convened here on Monday, March 10, will have plenty of material to work on, while the criminal docket will have two old-time cases of cattle and horse thefts on it for trial, the men charged with these offenses having been arrested recently after evading the officers and enjoying their liberty for a number of years.

**PRINCE ALBERT**

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a jayhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidior with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

FEBRUARY 4.

1856—Fort Nicholas at Sebastopol blown up by the allies with 100,000 pounds of powder.

1870—The telegraph lines in Great Britain were taken over by the Government.

1882—Sir William Palliser, who invented a powerful projectile for piercing armor-plated ships, died. Born in Dublin, June 18, 1830.

1894—Morton S. Wilkinson, former United States senator from Minnesota, died in St. Paul. Born at Skaneateles, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1819.

1901—Body of Queen Victoria transferred from the Albert Memorial Chapel, Windsor, to the mausoleum at Frogmore.

1911—The Persian Minister of Finance was assassinated at Teheran.

1915—Three assassins connected with murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand were executed.

1916—Russians repelled new German attempt to cross the Dvina River.

1917—President Wilson asked all neutral governments to take common action with United States in severing relations with Germany.

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Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headache, lumbago, bruises.

Get your bottle today—costs little, means much. Ask your druggist for it by name. Keep it handy for the whole family. The big bottle is economy.

**Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain**

Prices—50c, 60c and \$1.25.

TIMES WANT ADS. 10000 Money Makers 10000

## WAS AFRAID TO GO ON TOP OF HOUSE

PAINTER WAS SO WEAK COULD HARDLY WALK — GAINS TWENTY POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC.

"I will cheerfully tell anyone, who is looking for something to build them up, that Tanlac certainly brought me out of the kinks," was the characteristic statement made by John A. Meyers, house painter and decorator of Reardon, Washington, while in Murgottroyd's at Spokane, recently.

"I can't say that I suffered any particular pain," he continued, "I just had no appetite and got into a terribly run-down condition. I believe I could have gone a week without feeling hungry. What little I did eat was forced down and seemed to do me no good, as I lost weight and strength all the time. I had gotten down to almost skin and bones and was so weak that I was actually afraid to go up on a house to paint. My energy left me and I had gotten to where I couldn't hold out to do a whole day's work."

"I had read about Tanlac being fine for people in a rundown condition, and I now know for myself, for it has put me in shape to where I have already gained twenty pounds. And speaking of appetites, I've got the best one I ever had. Meal times come too slow for me and when they do get around I hardly know when to quit eating. I have gotten my strength and energy back, too, and now I can do as much work as any man of my age. I had been losing ground two or three years and nothing ever hit the spot until I got Tanlac, so it certainly is the medicine for me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 4.

Literary France will pay tribute today to Jean Richepin, one of her most famous poets, novelists and dramatists, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Born at an Algerian military post, the son of a French army surgeon, young Richepin spent his early years in the vagrant life of a wandering army. At ten he was placed at the Ecole Normale, which he left with highest honors, to serve in the war of 1870. At the close of the war he went to Paris, and wrote fugitively for the papers. He was penniless, but he wrote plays, poetry and novels, and success came to him. Today he is one of the strongest of French poets. His pen has also produced many prose works and successful plays. He is a member of the French Academy and an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Norwegian Government experimenters have succeeded in producing a bread containing twenty per cent of fish.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY 4.

Frederick Ebert, German Socialist leader who has played a prominent part in recent events in Berlin, born at Heidelberg, 48 years ago today.

George Brandes, Denmark's foremost man of letters, born in Copenhagen, 77 years ago today.

Dr. William F. McDowell, bishop of the M. E. Church, and an aggressive foe of the liquor traffic, born at Millersburg, O., 61 years ago today.

Rear Admiral William L. Rodgers, U. S. N., born in the District of Columbia, 59 years ago today.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, born at Braidwood, Ill., 49 years ago today.

## Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakling, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and builder of 29 years' successful use, 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

## INDICATIONS FAVORABLE FOR OLD-TIME PROSPERITY.

Laredo is Expected to Experience a Big Building Boom and Expansion of Business Relations Soon.

With the installation of a modern sewerage system in prospect for the present year and the paving of the streets of the city almost a certainty immediately thereafter, Laredo should this year take on a renewal of the prosperity and building activity that was in full sway when everything suddenly came to a halt at the entrance of the United States into the great war.

According to reports afloat, there are several big buildings in prospect here for the near future, while it is expected that numerous cottages for rental purposes and handsome dwellings for homes will be in course of construction in early summer. The money tightness which was caused by the war has relaxed considerably, and by early spring the old-time prosperity will again prevail, money will be plentiful and the indications are that normal business conditions with Mexico will be restored, so that everything will take on its former activity in the gateway to Mexico and prosperity will again be experienced in all lines.

**Death of Sabas G. Villareal.**

A telegram received here announces the death of Sabas G. Villareal, a former Laredo resident, in Mexico City yesterday following an illness from pneumonia. Deceased, who leaves a wife and one child in Mexico City, is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Valdez and Mrs. Thomas Hickey, and two brothers, Pablo and George Villareal of this city, all of whom have the sympathies of their many friends.

## FORT M'INTOSH FIGHT MILL INTERESTS THE SOLDIERS

FOUR SIX-ROUND CONTESTS AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

The Best From Fort Will Contend for Honors With the Cream of 37th Infantry in This City.

A copy of the mimeographed notice posted on the bulletin boards at Fort McIntosh anent the big fight mill to be held there on the afternoon of February 22, when four of the best boxing artists from Fort Brown (Brownsville) will meet four of the best fistic artists of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment, contains the following announcement:

The cream of the 37th Infantry vs. Fort Brown. The following sluggers have been picked to represent the 37th Infantry, and their weights will be met by Fort Brown boxers:

Corp. Mike Lohanitz, 170 lbs.  
Corp. "Stoney" McGlynn, 146 lbs.  
Wagoner Hoppe, 138 lbs.  
Private Corrado, 118 lbs.

These men are all known to you and so lookout for 24 rounds of the hardest slugfest ever seen in Texas. And let's capture the bacon from Fort Brown. A ten round bout is also in prospect. A purse of \$75.00 will be given in each fight. Total expenses \$300.00. To raise this money and also to pay expenses of the Fort Brown crew amounting to about \$200.00, a total including the purses of \$500.00 is needed, and it was decided at a meeting of 1st Sergeants that all members of every company would donate 25c for a ticket. Any donation over 25c would be taken but two-bits is the minimum. The donations will be put on "jaw-bone" and you can ante your 25c on pay day. Kick in boys for the Old 37th Infantry and for a big afternoon on the 22nd. Should any unforeseen conditions arise that the fight could not be pulled off every dime will be refunded. The Regimental Athletic Fund guarantees that. Any amount over expenses collected will be put in the Athletic Fund and spent for your amusement.

**Requiem Mass.**

A requiem mass for the late J. J. Cear will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at San Agustin church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Getting Rid of Colds.**

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

## SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

FEBRUARY 3.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Austin two, Texas seven, Norfolk six, California one. Destination, four St. Louis, two New York, one Chicago. Markets, Kansas City ninety cents to one dollar, Dallas dollar seventy-five to two dollars, pound eight to ten cents, Chicago, dollar quarter to one seventy-five, Indianapolis two to two dollars and quarter. Other markets and Austin unchanged. STEVENS.

## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening at the city hall, when routine and special business will come up for consideration.

—Try Moser Auto Company if it is bargains you want in tires, tubes or accessories. 2-4-6t.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-4t.

—When in need of a plumber phone, 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-4t.

—The cattlemen are all wearing smiles these days on account of the abundant rains, for the moisture means the replenishing of grass supplies on the ranges and the fattening of their cattle, goats, sheep, hogs, etc., for marketing in spring. Range conditions are better at this time than in several years past.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-4t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-4t.

—Eggs are going down in price now—today one of the local groceries quotes fresh eggs at 45 cents per dozen. At Christmas time eggs had advanced to almost a dollar a dozen—the record price for hen fruit. Other articles of food are likewise taking a tumble, and the days of the profiteers in food supplies are truly limited.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-4t.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-4t.

—The members of the Federal Employees Union will hold an important meeting at the federal court room this evening at 8 o'clock and all members of the organization are urged to be on hand promptly at that hour as business of importance is to come up for consideration.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

—The predicted severe cold wave failed to materialize this morning, but instead another fine rain came and then a gentle norther followed. But it is never too late for a cold wave to suddenly gather force any time this month and when one least expects it a cold norther generally come swooping down and then one forgets the advice about conserving the gas supply.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-4t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Cantu and Miss Juanita Sepulveda, Willie McMullen and Miss Marta Lerma, Leonardo Gamez and Miss Petra Tellez.

## TO BE SAFE.

The prima donna was reading the rough draft of her new contract.

When she came to the paragraph providing that she should have transportation for herself, maid, dog and Sig. Gazlenani, her husband, she drew a line through the signor's name.

"Just put that husband," she ordered.

"Yes, madam," assented the manager. "But why, if I may ask?"

"The diva blushed and coyly ducked her head. "I may wish to make a change," she answered.

Kansas, Alaska, excluded, is geographically the central State of the United States, lying equally distant from the four boundaries of the country.

Fresh eggs 45 cts. per dozen

Irish potatoes 10 lbs. for 25 cts.

Fancy lemons 20 cts. per dozen

Fancy oranges 35 cts. per dozen

**ECONOMY GROCERY STORE**

TIMES WANT ADS. 10000 Money Makers 10000



SOME BOYS GET WELCOMES;  
OTHERS JUST RETURN HOME

Many Small Texas Towns Turn Out En Masse to Welcome Home Their Boys Who Had Gone to Front.

Many of the Texas boys who responded to the call and joined the army and saw service in France and Germany, are now returning to their homes in various portions of the state, either in good condition or minus an arm, leg or bearing wounds as evidence that they "went over the top" and come back bearing all the glory that a Texan could bring.

The various small places of Texas are honoring their returning soldier boys in a patriotic manner by meeting them on their arrival home and giving them a demonstration of popular approval that convinces them that their townspeople are proud of them. Others are just returning home, shaking hands with the "folks at home," and that is the end of it. How different is the patriotic sentiment of one community compared with another.

## MISSIONARY INVESTMENTS LEAD TO APPRECIATION OF AMERICA.

Calling upon the Methodist Episcopal Church to act for the part of the Good Samaritan in Mexico, Bishop W. P. Thirkield of New Orleans, who recently returned from that country, declared at a recent meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions that if the church had given \$1,000,000 a year for thirty years in the Southern Republic it would not have been necessary for the government to be spending \$100,000,000 in patrolling the border.

"A missionary investment of this sort," said the bishop, "would have advanced the people from an educational standpoint and would have led to a better appreciation of America. The more we give, both of money and service, the less chance there will be for disorder in the future."

Bishop Thirkield thinks that Carranza is the present hope of Mexico. "It is a choice between him and complete anarchy," he says. "Faced by frightful odds, he has managed to maintain a fair degree of order. In the course of an interview, I found him to be interested in missionary activity and in securing land for the peons. He impressed me as a strong-minded, upright man. He is accused of being pro-German, but Mexico tolerates less German interference than our own country did before we entered the war."

Bishop Thirkield stated that four Mexican citizens out of five are illiterate. The centenary program of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be put into effect next year as a means of celebrating the hundredth anniversary of its first mission includes the building of churches, schools and hospitals in the Southern Republic.

## LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes)  
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,  
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,  
Lieut. Percy R. Winch,  
Sergt. George Bigden,  
Sergt. Charles Woodul,  
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,  
Sergeant Adam Bold,  
Corporal Jack Correu,  
Corporal Milus Little,  
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,  
Private Edmundo Lopez,  
Private Benjamin Hastings,  
Private Moises Carrejo,  
Private Francisco Garcia,  
Private Lorenzo Rendon,  
Private Jose Ybarra,  
Private Maurice Akabass,  
Private Jose Zamora,  
Private Louis F. Folsom,  
Private Harold Smith,  
Private William Lake, U. S. M.,  
Private Wm. L. Ford, U. S. M.

## SOUVENIR BOOK OF MARINE CORPS.

As a souvenir for the Third Provisional Brigade, United States marine corps, a booklet containing rosters of all companies and organizations, sketches of the lives of Colonel G. C. Reid, General James E. Mahoney, Colonel L. H. Moses and photographs of the officers of each regiment, will be published soon and distributed among the marines, according to G. P. Trebosius, manager of the concern printing the booklet. It is expected it will be off the press during the first week of February.

The Globe and Anchor, a marine publication which is preparing the booklet, has had men working for some time obtaining articles of interest regarding camp athletics, a review of the brigade, the history of the various organizations connected with the camp and other features of the life of a marine.—Galveston News.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Harry Mason at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Auction Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Hill at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall at 8:15 in the evening.

**Thursday.**  
Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain with a tea from 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock, honoring Mrs. A. S. Williams, at the home of Mrs. Foster.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. G. Earnest at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
There will be a general meeting of the B. M. C. at Baptist Church in the afternoon.

I do not know that I can go.  
My hard way, walking with defeat,  
And never falter, never show  
My weariness or keep quite sweet;  
It may be that upon my face  
Grim pain will set its mark and line,  
But I know I shall keep the grace  
That will not let me whine.

I do not know that I can climb  
Golgotha's hill and bear my cross,  
Walk quite uprightly all the time  
And never let my eyes speak loss.  
It may be that beneath the weight  
My weakened knees will quake and bend,  
But I can lock my lips and Fate  
Will know I conquered in the end.  
—Flora Shufelt Rivela in Springfield Republican.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. J. M. Slaughter is expected home from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain, for the past two weeks.

Mr. Alfred Murphy left yesterday morning for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Higgins will be glad to learn that her little daughter, Henrietta, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has passed the crisis and is now on the road to recovery.

Lieut. Enkhausen left last night for Wisconsin, for a visit to friends.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church did not hold its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. G. D. Floyd of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting her son, A. H. Floyd, left Monday night for her home.

**Announcement.**  
There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association this evening. The hostesses will be Miss Annie Alexander and Miss Frances Alexander.

**Masquerade Dance.**  
The Volunteers' Club will stage a masquerade dance at 8 o'clock sharp Friday night at the Colegio "Benito Juarez," 1018 Flores Avenue. Special refreshments will be served, and the Royal orchestra will render a selected program.

**Entertainment.**  
Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of additional guests yesterday afternoon, and entertained them with a beautiful party. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion and narcissus and violets were effectively used in the decorative note. The tally cards also featured the color note of violet and white. In the series of games played the high score went to Mrs. Joe Martin, who received a dainty potted fern in which the Thrift stamps were hidden. A delightful refreshment course was served at the close of the games. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Cluck, E. J. Foster, H. W. Johnston, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe Martin, R. L. Muller, C. C. Shiner, Joe Vidales. The guests included Mesdames R. L. Morrow, Robert McComb, L. J. Christen, C. M. Fish, A. S. Williams, J. B. Morton, J. S. Penn, Sam Withoff and Miss Esther Hirsch.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the tenth day of March, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a cross action and petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4765, wherein Dario Sanchez is plaintiff, and Rev. P. J. Nussbaum, Trustee et al. are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's cause of action set up in his cross action and inter-plea is substantially as follows:

That Porfirio Benavides left a will at his death which named the defendant Dario Sanchez as independent executor and said defendant was appointed and qualified as such after the probating of said will by the Probate Court of Webb County, Texas, on or about February 19, 1912; that each of the defendants Dario Sanchez, Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., were beneficiaries under said will and that all beneficiaries except plaintiff in cross action and inter-plea and Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., have received all devises and bequests made to them under said will, that plaintiff in cross action and inter-plea sues for an accounting by the defendant Dario Sanchez and to have paid over to him, as trustee, to said defendant the entire residuary estate of the said Porfirio Benavides devised and bequeathed under said will, with interest thereon, but he asks no personal judgment against the defendants Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., and asserts no claim to any portion of the said estate devised and bequeathed to said last named defendants but sues said defendants for the purpose of having them before the Court in so far as it may be necessary to construe provisions of said will.

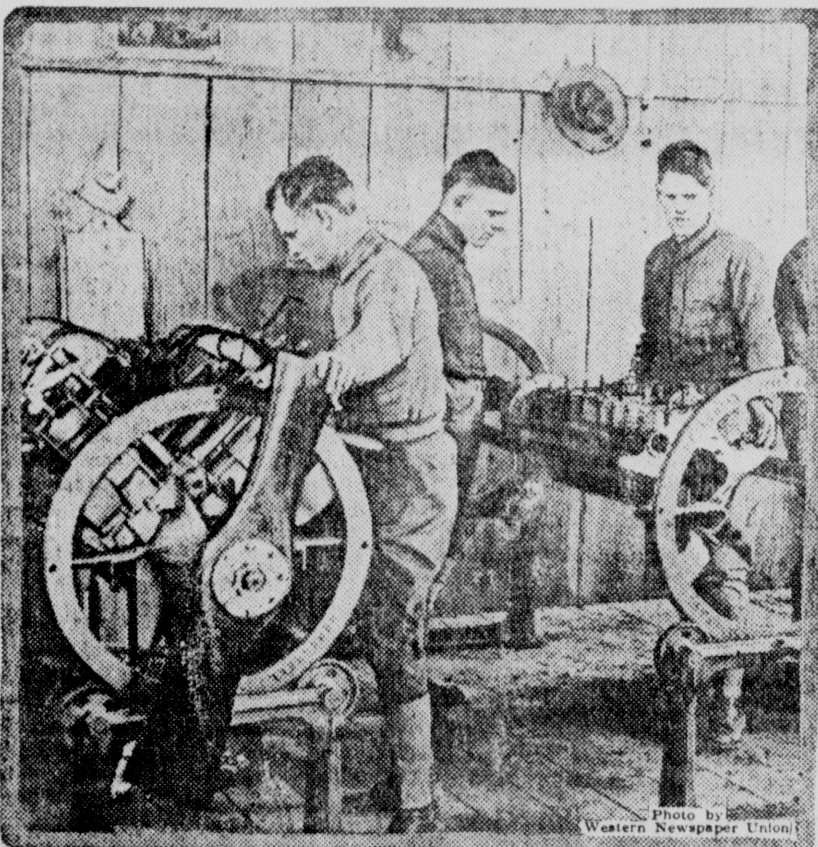
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.  
C. M. de la GARZA,  
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

## CATALOGUED.

General Crowder tells one on himself. It seems they had posted a new sentry in front of the draft office, and the general thought he'd try him out. So he approached and asked:

"Have you your general orders?"  
"Nope," retorted the rookie.  
"Have you any special orders?" persisted the general.  
"Nope," once more.  
"Do you mean to tell me that the sentry you relieved left you without a word?"  
"Nope," said the private. "He said, 'Look out for Crowder; he's a crab!'"—Los Angeles Times.

## LEARNING AIRPLANE MECHANICS



For the first time photographs of army airplane construction have been permitted to be published. These students in the army airplane construction school are taught everything connected with the manufacture of an airplane.

## POLICIES.

You can look at the plight of Russia. You can look at the I. W. W. You can pick up at every third newsstand some American example of the sort of radicalism that is helplessly infatuated with anything that calls itself radical in theory though its actual practice involves dynamite and massacre. You can readily become aware that a good many people want to upset the apple cart in the nearest ditch and trust to luck for what will happen afterward, because that is so much more dramatic and exciting than the dull business of sorting out the bad apples.

Then you can hear people denouncing all organization of labor and opposing all child labor laws. You can listen to spokesmen who do not want a real league of nations or a real democratic peace. Under some transparent camouflage by way of proposing an international debating society, vested with about as much real authority as the vice president of the United States enjoys when his chief is on the job, they want in fact to go back to the stupid old game of competitive armaments and balances of power.

Naturally, if you look clear around to the left, your first impulse is to jump to the far right, and if you look to the far right you feel like running to the far left. If you restrain both impulses and keep to the middle of the road you are hit with brickbats from both sides—and must rest under the imputation of really having no policy at all. But there is one trifling compensation—namely, the walking is a whole lot better in the middle of the road.—Saturday Evening Post.

## DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

David Lloyd George was born at Manchester in 1863, son of William George, master of Hope Street Unitarian Schools, Liverpool. He lost his father in his early childhood and was brought up by an uncle, Richard Lloyd, a shoemaker in the little village of Llanystumdwy, in North Wales. His uncle, besides being village shoemaker, was for nearly half a century leading preacher in an obscure congregation of the Disciples of Christ, an offshoot of the American movement, and Mr. Lloyd George is still a member of this church. While a boy Lloyd George planned to become a preacher, but circumstances drove him to become a solicitor. He became the local orator of the liberal party, and the champion of the "under dog" against social, political or clerical oppression. In 1890 he entered parliament as liberal member for Carnarvon Burghs. His fearless and brilliant personality has made his rise continuous since that time. He was made president of the Board of Trade in 1905; chancellor of the exchequer in 1908; minister of munitions, 1915; secretary of state for war, 1916. In 1888 he was married to Margaret, daughter of Richard Owen of Mynddelnyfed. They have two sons and two daughters.

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

GERMANY'S COLLAPSE WAS DUE SOLELY TO  
MILITARY SITUATION SAYS MAJOR PAULUS

Refutes Any Idea that the Revolution or the Blockade had Anything to Do with the Defeat of the German Arms and the Plea for Armistice—Intervention in Russia is Not Considered.

ASKS BROAD POWERS  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR WANTS  
WHEAT PRICE GUARANTEE  
TO BE UPHOLD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Julius Barnes, head of the food administration's grain corporation, asked congress today through the house agricultural committee to delegate broad powers to President Wilson as a means of making effective the government guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat crop.

## Another Texas Delegate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A bill by Senator Culberson providing an additional federal delegate for the Northern district of Texas was passed today by the senate.

## CHINESE HAPPY NEW YEAR.

New York, Feb. 5.—Members of the Chinese colony in New York are already receiving New Year remembrances from relatives and friends in distant parts of the United States and China, although the actual celebration of the Chinese New Year will not be held until next week. Most of the remembrances are red cards bearing the name and business addresses of the senders, the Chinamen never neglecting to take advantage of an opportunity to advertise their business.

Several weeks ago the Chinese in the United States sent their cards and substantial greetings to their relatives in China, most of them taking pains to send money to their wives and parents in China during the holiday season.

None of the Chinese works during the holiday season unless his financial condition is such that it is absolutely necessary for him to do so, and there are some laundrymen who consider the serving of their customers of more importance than the celebration of the New Year. Such Chinese will spend part of their time in their laundries, reserving the nights for social calls.

The celebration of the New Year is almost entirely social. The Chinese keep open house for their friends and in each house are refreshments, fruits and the Chinese substitute for punch for all visitors. The entire population devotes itself to making and receiving calls. From house to house stroll the little groups, and although Chinese children are kept pretty close to home during the rest of the year, at New Year's time they are seen in the street in great numbers, all of them dressed in the best and brightest pantaloons and jackets that their parents can afford.

The Chinese New Year is a movable festival, usually coming between the first and the fifteenth day of February. For centuries it has been the custom in China to reckon the days of the year by the lunar calendar, each year having 360 days, and the months having twenty-nine or thirty days. Every third year it is necessary to slip in an extra month so as to keep the seasons in place and the years running smoothly. Whenever a new emperor ascended the throne the Chinese began to reckon their years all over again. The day of the year, however, did not change with the coming of a new ruler, but it became that day and month of the first year of —, of the first of the many changes and reforms ordered by the new government. But evidently it requires more than a governmental decree to change the habit of centuries, for so far as is known the Chinese, whether at home or in foreign countries, have not yet adopted January 1 as the date for beginning their new year, at least so far as any outward celebration of the day is concerned.

With the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of the Chinese republic in 1911, the adoption of the western calendar was one of the first of the many changes and reforms ordered by the new government. But evidently it requires more than a governmental decree to change the habit of centuries, for so far as is known the Chinese, whether at home or in foreign countries, have not yet adopted January 1 as the date for beginning their new year, at least so far as any outward celebration of the day is concerned.

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.**  
JANUARY 5.  
Austrian airplanes bombed Venice and Treviso.  
American transport Tuscania torpedoed off Irish coast, with loss of over 100 lives.  
Bonar Law announced in Parliament that U-boats, since war began, had caused death of 14,120 British noncombatants.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 5.—Any idea that Germany's final collapse was due to revolution or solely to the blockade is scented in an article in the Frankfurt Zeitung by the military writer, Major Paulus, who maintains that General Ludendorff was right when at the end of September he announced it was impossible to continue the war any longer. This was not due, says Paulus, to anything that the Germans did, but because of the military situation.

## Not to Be Thought Of.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Military intervention in Russia on a large scale is not to be thought of, declared Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, in an interview today with newspaper correspondents. "The great powers are doing all they consider could be done, however," he said, dealing with what he characterized as "a most disquieting situation."

## Propagandists Convicted.

Coblenz, Feb. 5.—Three German courts here during the past few days on charges of circulating espionage propaganda among the American troops in the occupied area of Germany.

## To Establish Cause of War.

Berne, Feb. 5.—The German majority socialists introduced a resolution declaring that the war had been the consequence of imperialistic policies during the last reign, but that it was the duty of the socialists to establish the immediate causes at the session of the conference here today.

## Investigating His Exploits.

London, Feb. 5.—Investigation is being made of the exploits of Capt. Edward Chamberlain, a San Antonio officer of the Marine Corps who while on furlough last summer joined a British aviation squadron and performed so brilliantly that he received simultaneous recommendations for the Victoria Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor. His exploits were so discussed that it became public that he was serving in two armies at once.

## Nearly Four Millions.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The total strength of the United States army November 11, when the armistice was signed and when the American gathering will be to inform representatives of the different Zionist federations about the political situation, and to determine the Zionist policy at the Peace Conference. The table made public by the war department today.

## American Flour in Rumania.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The food administration announced regarding relief for Russia that an American ship had arrived at a Rumanian port with 7,000 tons of American flour for the Rumanian people, who suffered an almost total failure of their crops. Even from these poor crops Germany requisitioned a large quantity of grain, transporting it to Germany. According to promises to the Czechoslovak government, the United States relief administration has delivered 5,000 tons of flour at Trieste.

## To Visit Son's Grave.

New York, Feb. 5.—The widow of Col. Roosevelt sailed today for France to visit the grave of her son, Quentin, who was killed in an airplane battle over the German lines.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday fair; rising temperature.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 43 degs.  
Min. temp. 32 degs.  
General direction of wind: West.  
Clear.

WOULD BAR GERMANS  
FOR HALF CENTURY

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE URGES  
EXCLUSION OF TEUTONS  
FROM THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—The exclusion of Germans from the United States for a period of 50 years is urged in a resolution introduced today in the lower house of the legislature. The resolution denounces German brutalities in Belgium and other occupied territories.

## To Aid Home Purchase.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—The senate today passed to engrossment and third reading Gov. Hobby's proposed amendment to the constitution to lend the credit of the state to citizens and heads of families in Texas to acquire homes.

## Option Law Superior.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—The option prohibition law was held superior to all other preceding regulations in a decision by the court of criminal appeals today in affirming a decision before the court in the case of The State vs. Ernest White.

## Ranger Incorporates.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 5.—As soon as Ranger voted to incorporate yesterday, prominent oil men formed a committee to elect M. H. Hagamen, a former school teacher and carpenter and now an oil millionaire, as the town's first mayor.

## ZIONIST CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 5.—Arrangements are nearing for the international conference of Zionists to be held in London during the first three days of next week. The purpose of the gathering will be to inform representatives of the different Zionist federations about the political situation, and to determine the Zionist policy at the Peace Conference. The attendance will include representatives of Zionist organizations in many allied and neutral countries.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Mexico keeps a national holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the Constitution.  
Simon L. Baldwin, former governor of Connecticut and at one time considered a Democratic presidential possibility, enter upon his 80th year today.  
Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert Carter, a noted New York editor and one of the founders of the Republican Party.  
New York City is to be the meeting place today of the first in a series of conferences to be held in the larger cities to stimulate public opinion in support of establishing a league of nations at the peace conference.  
Governors of many States, heads of commercial bodies and specialists on transportation from every section of the United States are to assemble in Washington today for the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.  
Under the auspices of the Dutch Women's Suffrage Association a notable celebration is to be held in Holland today in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the first suffrage association at Amsterdam.

## WHY NOT?

Chairman Baruch of the war industries board said at Washington banquet:  
"I was brought up to consider that it was impossible for a soldier to carry an umbrella. A soldier with an umbrella seemed as absurd to me as a soldier with a fan.  
"Well, the other day, in a deluge of rain, I beheld a soldier, a big umbrella over him, stepping along briskly. I stopped my car and said:  
"Young man, this is the first time I ever saw a soldier with an umbrella."  
"Well, boss," he answered, "maybe it's the first time you ever saw a real, live, up-to-date soldier."

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## THE GERMAN COLONIES.

The people of the United States are given to favoring the "under dog," hence it is not surprising that many have recently expressed an opinion that Germany's African colonies should be returned to her by the peace treaty.

But there are grave reasons why Germany should never again be trusted with the destinies of any but Germans. The same people who would be content to see the return of the German African colonies would not for a moment be willing to live under German rule, whether it be imperialistic or socialistic.

A terrible indictment of Germany is made by Rt. Rev. Frank Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar, who has lived in the German East African colony and who is not only competent to speak of what he has seen, but is also a gentleman whose word cannot be doubted.

He tells of the horrible tortures inflicted upon the Africans by the German officials, of heastly lust and of slavery which is not to be condoned in this day and age.

Bishop Weston tells of sights he has witnessed, not merely testifying from hearsay. He says:

"German rule is impossible. The German does not understand the elementary principles of humane government. He is efficient, he is polite, he is correct in his behavior and in his official attitude, but he is a German. And being a German, he sees a native as a tool; he is cruel and inhuman, and under him the African must become a slave or die."

This letter was written in November of 1917. It was not then known when the allies would win, but Bishop Weston had faith that they would win in the war against the unspeakable German and his allies.

Now that the matter has been presented to the peace conference, there is all the more reason why the Germans should never again have the power to rule over the unfortunate Africans. For the outcome of the war has been decided, and it rests with the allies to demand that these colonies shall henceforth be administered by other peoples than the Germans who were guilty of the abuses testified to by Bishop Weston and others.

It is known that the Chinese residents of Kiaochau, the colony which was wrested from the Germans in the early days of the war by the Japanese, do not want to be returned to German rule. They would prefer the rule of any other power.

Wherever the German has set his foot, there is the same repugnance to his rule. Only a German can thrive under German rule, and he is only able to stand it because all kindly sentiments, all independence of thought, all liberty of spirit, have been taken from him and in their place has been set up the fetish of obedience to German authority.

Even some of the Germans cannot stand German rule. Already there are thousands who are expecting to emigrate as soon as the allied countries will accept them; they are not sure of their welcome among the neutrals. And some of them even have the impudence to figure on coming to this country, in spite of the knowledge that they will not be welcome here.

The momentarily freed black slaves of Prussia are begging to be released from thralldom. They did not ask the Germans to come to their country. They did not sell them any land or receive any payment for what the Germans took. They were conquered in the same way as Germany hoped to conquer Belgium.

It is only fair to the rest of the world that the German colonies be permanently taken from the Germans. They represent nothing that is Germany's by right of purchase or cession; they represent the slavery into which Germany always hoped to force the rest of the world, and once free from German domination, they should remain free for all time.

Those who feel that Germany should not lose her property without compensation should remember that it was never really German property, but that Germany has made millions from what she stole.

## THE COST OF LIVING.

In no other walk of life is the increased cost of living so plainly seen as among the wives of the enlisted men of the army. At the time of the Spanish War twenty years ago, a man could allot a part of his \$15 a month to his family, and in several of the states this was supplemented by a state allowance, while some organizations were formed which paid from \$5 to \$7 a month to families of volunteers.

During the present war the enlisted man has been able, besides paying his life insurance, to allot as much pay as he received in all in 1898; the government has made an allowance of as much more, with an additional allowance for children under 16, so that in some cases the family has been receiving \$55 a month.

But unless the wife had some wage-earning occupation, it was found that the allotment of her husband and the allowance from the government was not sufficient to support her, unless she was content to live in a manner which no self-respecting woman would want.

Rents have been so high, in addition

tion to the cost of food and clothing, that many of the soldiers' wives have been unable to buy any clothing for the past year or so. And the struggles which many of these women have been forced to live in order to live in a self-respecting way are indicative of an increased cost of the humblest scale of living.

In former years an enlisted man got less pay than he is now receiving, it is true, but in peace times he could earn money at some sort of an outside occupation. If married, he was permitted to live outside of barracks, and the rent for such houses as the enlisted men lived in was within the reach of almost anyone.

In addition, a married soldier could draw his rations and buy additional food from the commissary, so that with work of some sort that brought him somewhere around a dollar to two dollars a day aside from his army pay, the soldier and his family could live well.

In wartime, however, a soldier cannot secure outside work, for the exigencies of the service are such that he cannot contract to do any sort of work with certainty that he will be able to fulfill his contract. He can no longer draw his rations, and in most cases cannot live outside barracks. So his wife is limited to what he allots her from his pay and what the government allows to supplement that allotment, and the soldier must buy his food outside, the same as a civilian, with rent for rooms that sometimes is nearly as much as the pay he draws.

It is for this reason that many of the enlisted men who might otherwise remain in the service are now asking for their discharge. They cannot live and support a wife on the pay they are receiving, and many of the wives of enlisted men nowadays are unable to find work to aid in paying the expenses of the family.

There was a time in the past when, as some of the old-timers said: "The army was a home." Usually from twenty to thirty per cent of a regiment was married and the families of the soldiers raised were a credit to the service.

But now there seems little room for a married man in the service. Even the commissioned officers are finding it difficult to make both ends meet, unless they have outside means. The cost of living has hit the soldiers harder than almost any other class, and it is well that there are not so many needed as during the past two years. For it would be difficult to retain those who are married, unless they were possessed of independent means which would enable them to live as well as a day laborer, and it is likely that most of the married soldiers will find it necessary to leave the service, unless conditions change and enable them once more to make extra money by working at some trade during their spare time.

## A GRAVE QUESTION.

One of our good housekeepers knows she has no ear for music, but when she is bustling around her pots and pans and scrubbing and washing out tea towels she can not constrain humming a bit just out of her cleaning-up joy. Now there is also a little neighbor boy who plays under her window. Once, while the process of scrubbing was going on above, the little fellow looked up to the window with a face all puckered and serious, as if some question had been troubling him for quite a while.

"Well, Tommy, what's the matter?" inquired the housekeeper.

A long pause—then, "Please, ma'am, is you singing?"—Indianapolis News.

## Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel sorest about it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-It-Off Way Is "Gets-It."

It's anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or putting. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

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## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

## JANUARY 6.

1664—Queen Anne of England, who was ruled with a rod of iron by two of her women friends, born at Twickenham. Died in London, Aug. 1, 1714.

1778—Treaty of alliance concluded between the United States and France.

1806—British under Admiral Sir J. Duckworth defeated the French fleet in West Indies.

1819—Armistead T. Mason, former senator from Virginia, killed in a duel with his cousin, John Mason McCarty, at Bladensburg, Md.

1838—Sir Henry Irving, one of the most famous actors in the annals of the English stage, born in Somersetshire. Died at Bradford, Oct. 13, 1905.

1894—A large majority voted for prohibition in Ontario.

1915—Allied aviators dropped bombs on German headquarters in Alsace.

1916—Roumania reported near break with the Central Powers.

1917—U. S. Congress largely increased national defense appropriations.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

## JANUARY 6.

Fifty years old today is Prince Louis Philippe Robert, Duke of Orleans, who would now be King of France were a kingdom. He is a lineal descendant of the oldest family of kings in Europe, and is he very cream of the cream of royal blood. Since the death of his father, the Count of Paris, in 1894, the hopes of the decayed royalists of France have centered in the Duke of Orleans. But the royalist movement has become so weakened in late years that the republican government troubles itself very little about the Duke and his movements. He still debarred from entering France, however, and was not permitted to fight in any of the allied armies in the recent war. In 1896 the Duke married the Archduchess Marie Dorothea of Austria, because of her husband's escapades she secured a separation some years ago.

Dreadful Cough Cured. A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

## JANUARY 6.

Gorge J. Gould, capitalist, eldest son of late Jay Gould, born in New York City, 55 years ago today.

George H. Hodges, the only Democrat ever celebrated to the governorship of Kansas, born at Orion, Wis., 53 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, born at Carlisle, Pa., 77 years ago today.

Sherman E. Burroughs, representative in Congress of the First New Hampshire district, born at Dunbarton, N. H., 49 years ago today.

John M. C. Smith, representative in Congress of the Third Michigan district, born at Belfast, Ireland, 66 years ago today.

A heavy cold in lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Will Locate in Laredo. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker, who have been in this city for the past week, left for San Antonio today, but will return in a few days. Mr. Walker is the president of the Walker-Craig Co. of Brownsville, Texas, one of the largest wholesale grocery and hardware concerns on the border, and is strongly rumored that he will engage in the same line here, but Mr. Walker refuses to make any announcement regarding the matter at this time.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

ONLY PROMISES RECEIVED BUT SERVICE UNCHANGED

Business Men of Laredo Still Awaiting Promised Relief From Late Mail Service Into This City.

Notwithstanding the fact that some very nice correspondence on the matter has passed and a promise was made more than a month ago that there would be a change in schedule of the train which arrives here over the L. & G. N. from the north every evening, and put it in Laredo in the afternoon instead, nothing has been done in the matter.

The present service is as bad as it can get and business men and others complain of the lateness of arrival of the train here, precluding any possibility of getting orders at night, filling them and shipping them out early the next morning. But the railroad officials have promised to change the schedule—perhaps mañana—if that ever comes, and in the meantime business men of Laredo interested in mail service that will provide some accommodation must tolerate the present train service.

ADVERTISED ROSE PLANTS; GREAT RUSH FOLLOWED.

Richter's Store Had a Great Rush on Hand to Get Rose Bushes and Poinsettias Advertised in Times.

Yesterday afternoon's Times carried the advertisement of August C. Richter announcing a big sale of rose bushes and poinsettia cuttings, the rose bushes at a bargain price of 15 cents each and the poinsettia cuttings at five cents each, the sale to start this morning.

This morning early Richter's store was the scene of a large gathering of people eager to take advantage of the opportunity to get their supply of rose bushes and poinsettia cuttings—there were 2,000 bushes on hand when the sale began this morning, and at noon there were very few left. The advertisement in The Times yesterday brought results. When you have something good for sale try a little ad in The Times.

That Terrible Headache. Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

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## CARNIVAL IS COMING HERE FOR NINE-DAY ENGAGEMENT

Wortham Shows, the Popular Carnival Shows, Will Open in Laredo on the Evening of February 15th.

A representative of the C. A. Wortham World's Greatest Exposition Shows, a carnival organization that is well and favorably known in Laredo, where they have for several years past provided one of the most interesting features of the annual Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebrations, was in Laredo yesterday and completed arrangements for the Wortham shows and carnival to hold forth in this city for nine days this month.

The carnival aggregation will arrive in Laredo on a special train from the Brownsville country on the morning of the 14th and open their nine days' engagement in Laredo on the evening of February 15, continuing until the night of February 23, when the carnival will come to a close. According to the information given out by the representative of the company who came here yesterday from Brownsville, there are many new attractions with the Wortham Shows this year, including new features that have just been introduced in this country, this including such amusements as "Over the Top," "A Barrel of Fun," etc.

A contest is announced in the columns of the paper for a name by which the publication will be known. How about the "High School Sentinel," denoting that the paper is on guard to the interests of the High School; or the "Tribune," or even if they want a more dignified name, "The School Forum." In the columns of the paper are many contributions from pupils of the various grades of the High School on various subjects—even world problems—and the manner in which Editor-in-Chief Sauvignat and his staff have thrown their hats into the literary ring it looks like some original literature will appear from time to time in the new and creditable publication. The Times wishes it success.

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Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb County.

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While some little damage might have been done hereabouts by the severe cold snaps, the principal crop, Bermuda onions, has not been hurt in the least by the cold, in fact this is a crop that is rarely damaged by cold, except at certain stages of their growth. The onion crop in this section is not as heavy as in past years, as the acreage was greatly decreased this year, but the indications are that there will be a good yield if nothing unforeseen happens during the early spring season.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PAPER IS OUT AND IS MOST CREDITABLE

As Yet the Publication is Nameless and a Contest is on for an Appropriate Name for Publication.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the new journal being issued by the Laredo High School, with a staff of editors representative of the kind of literary material that is found among the students of that organization—original and plain. The staff of the little journal, which is at present being issued as the " ? ? ?," is composed of Victor Sauvignat as editor-in-chief; Rosalie Biggio, assistant editor; Margaret French, Cynthia Press, Merritt Williams, Genevieve Camp, Jessie Applewhite, Clyde Brennan and Rosalie Biggio, associate editors.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Following a street parade in the forenoon, fiestas and base ball in the afternoon, the celebration of the 62nd anniversary of the promulgation of the Mexican constitution in 1857 was concluded in Laredo last night with orations, band concerts and other festivities. All was carried out in a most peaceful and patriotic manner.

—Try Moser Auto Company if it is bargains you want in tires, tubes or accessories. 2-4-6t.

—Planos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-1f.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-1f.

—The fourth gymkhana to be held at Fort McIntosh will take place out there tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and as weather conditions promise to be favorable, the indications are that there will be a great many civilians and soldiers on hand to witness the various events.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.



# PROMISING FOR CROP INDIAN CORN.

Editor of Times:

With the abundant rains thus far, and hence a good season in the ground, as well as weather warm enough to secure good germination of the seed, all are encouraging factors for our farmers to plant a big acreage in Indian corn. Regardless of what other crops may do both as to yields or prices, this commodity is certain to command a good price. If the season should continue anything like favorable from this on, with the early start for the crop, our farmers cannot be making a mistake to greatly increase the corn acreage for Webb county.

Then too there is plenty of home grown seed, from crops which made good ears of corn during a season like the one just past. There is no need of going out of the county for seed. In fact it would be absurd to do so. No seed can be bought from the northern part of the State or even central Texas which has been so well acclimated. By all means buy the local grown seed.

Some of the growers having a good supply of this local grown seed corn, are S. N. Johnson, I. Alexander, Steve Simon, Francisco Farias, Santa Rosa farms and J. O. Walker. If there are any others they have not reported. Most all of these growers have yet a fair supply of this stock in ears, and can deliver their best selections in the ears. Others have carefully selected good ears, and then have cut off the tips and butts before shelling. In fact the local stock is of high quality.

The season for planting is on now, and there should be no delay in securing the seed and beginning the work.

FRED. W. MALLY,  
Farm Demonstrator.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. **P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 7.

Sir Aston Webb, who has been elected president of the Royal Academy in succession to Sir Edward Poynter, is a noted leader in the British architectural profession. Among his famous works are the Admiralty Arch in London, a large part of the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the new front of Buckingham Palace. Sir Aston is a native of London and will be 70 years old next May. He is a former president of the Royal Institute of British Architects. The latest honor which has come to him, the presidency of the Royal Academy, is one of the most sought after positions in the world of art. It carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year, but the most of this the president spends on entertaining. It is the custom to give the artist elected to this position a baronetcy or a knighthood.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International &amp; Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:46 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande &amp; Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 5:15 p. m.

## SOUTHERN CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—The annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association to be held in this city next week promises to be the largest and most important meeting held by the association since its organization seven years ago. Twenty or more States will be represented at the gathering. Three thousand invitations have been issued by the local committee, and an attendance of at least 1000 is confidently expected. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. Speakers of wide reputation will be heard during the three days' sessions. In connection with the convention there will be sales of high-class registered stock, some of which will be here on exhibition.

## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### Notice.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Luis Juarez, Sulema Juarez and Ernesto Juarez, minors: Roman Herrera has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors which will be heard on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Tex.

### Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

New England literary societies are preparing for a suitable observance next month of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Sarah Carter Edgarton, who was well known in her day as an author and editor.

With half the population of the county looking on, Mrs. Nerr Feese, of Beavertown, Pa., rolled a barrel eight miles in payment of a wager made with her husband that the war would not end before Christmas.

A national conference of women has been called to meet in Washington this month for the purpose of focusing the energies of the women of America upon the new problems of democracy and world organization.

### Getting Rid of Colds.

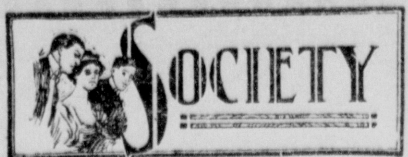
The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

### LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)  
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,  
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,  
Lieut. Percy R. Winch,  
Sergt. George Bigden,  
Sergt. Charles Woodul,  
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,  
Sergeant Adam Bold,  
Corporal Jack Correu,  
Corporal Milus Little,  
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,  
Private Edmundo Lopez,  
Private Benjamin Hastings,  
Private Moises Carrejo,  
Private Francisco Garcia,  
Private Lorenzo Rendon,  
Private Jose Ybarra,  
Private Maurice Akabass,  
Private Jose Zamora,  
Private Louis F. Folsom,  
Private Harold Smith,  
Private William Lake, U. S. M.,  
Private Wm. L. Ford, U. S. M.

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



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Society Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church in the evening.  
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the headquarters Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.  
**Saturday.**  
The Sextette Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Frank Daugherty.  
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon.

I like the man who faces what he must  
With step triumphant and a heart of cheer;  
Who fights the daily battle without fear;  
Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unfailing trust  
That God is God—that, somehow, true and just,  
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear  
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,  
Falls from his grasp; better, with love, a crust,  
Than living dishonor; envies not,  
Nor loses faith in man, but does his best,  
Nor ever mourns over his humbler lot,  
But with a smile and words of hope, gives zest  
To every toiler; he alone is great  
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.  
—Sarah K. Bolton in Youth's Companion.

### General Mention.

Dr. May Foster returned Wednesday evening from Encinal, where she has been for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Peña and baby of Alice, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. M. Salinas.

Mrs. W. D. Butler and baby expect to leave today for San Antonio to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Nunnally.

Mr. O. C. Ulmer is expected home today from a business trip to different points in the state.

### Announcement.

The Boy Scouts and Junior Scouts of Troop No. 2 will have an important business meeting at headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are requested to be present.

### Club Notes.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society held a very interesting business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Earnest. Officers were also elected for year, viz: President, Mrs. Frank Lattig; vice-president, Mrs. Pratt; treasurer and secretary, Mrs. A. E. McCulloch. A pleasant social hour followed the business session. Those present were Mesdames Butler, R. McCulloch, Sutton, Gray, Sweatman, Lattig, Young, Pratt, Wharton, A. E. McCulloch, Russell, H. M. Austin, Windrow and the hostess.

### B. M. U. General Meeting.

The four circles of the B. M. U. held their general monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened and led by Mrs. Henry. After the devotional exercises a business session was held, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Sallee, Henry, Windrow, Simmons, Hill, Yeary, Burr, Trout, Jennings, Ulmer, Craig, Landrum, Beddoe, Wharton, Clingingpeel, Wilkes, Horner, Camp, Ince, Beaman, Bell and others.

### The Garden Club.

The Garden Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Prof. Mally's address this week will be on the topic "Diseases of Plants and Their Treatment." He will also talk on "Soil Parasites." Much interest is being shown by the ladies of Laredo in this important subject, and much benefit is derived from the interesting addresses which are given by Prof. Mally. After this week it is expected that the meetings will be held only every other Saturday.

### Entertainment.

One of the most attractive social events of the week was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Morton and Mrs. E. J. Foster, at the home of the latter, honoring Mrs.

A. S. Williams of New York. The rooms were especially attractive, the living room and parlor being decorated in red roses and quantities of potted plants and ferns. The guests were greeted at the door by little Miss Marjorie Fish and were received in the living room by Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. J. R. Moore. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was artistic in its arrangement, the floral decorations were carried out in pink carnations and ferns. The table was beautifully appointed and was centrally adorned with a basket filled with long-stemmed pink carnations and sprays of delicate ferns, topped by a fluffy pink maline bow, and was encircled with smaller baskets filled with violets. Mrs. Miles Cogley served coffee, and Mrs. T. A. Austin poured tea. Those assisting in dispensing hospitalities were Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Zara Mowry and Miss Maud McKnight. The following delightful musical program added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon:  
Song, . . . . . Miss Courtney Slaughter  
Song, . . . . . Miss Helen Richter  
Song, . . . . . Miss Ethel Mackin  
Reading, . . . . . Mrs. Norman Polkinnhorn  
Reading, . . . . . Miss Zara Mowry  
Dance, . . . . . Miss Dorothy Morton  
Violin Solo, . . . . . Mrs. Gwinn Smith, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Wilhemina Werner.

About one hundred and twenty-five guests called during the hours of the reception.

### A NEW FRATERNAL ORDER.

Helen Perry, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Perry, 2202 Martindale avenue, had a tooth pulled and was sitting in the dentist's chair, tears of both fright and pain still rolling down her cheeks. A mouse head on the wall of the office caught her eye, and she confided to the dentist that her papa belongs to the same order.

"He's an Eagle, too, and a—"but she could not recall the name of still another order to which her father belongs, the Stags.

She sits in a quandary for a few moments, probably trying to recall the names of all wild animals and birds she had ever heard. Finally she had an inspiration.

"He's a skunk," she announced, pleased at the infallibility of her memory.—Indianapolis News.

### FROM HERE AND THERE.

Almost every country in the world can boast of a gold-mine.

The water of a river in winter is several degrees warmer than the air.

The best meat to eat in cold weather is mutton, owing to its high heating value.

An American scientist has photographed 2,000 snow crystals, and found none alike.

The hottest fire is made from charcoal, as the latter is practically pure carbon.

Eighteen members of the British House of Commons lost their lives in the recent war.

The peace treaty ending the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 comprised but ten clauses, or articles.

Glasgow has now supplanted Birmingham in the honor of being the second largest city of the United Kingdom.

A Mohammedan is allowed by his religion to have four wives of any creed or nationality except an idolater or fire-worshipper.

The salary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is \$100,000 a year, or \$25,000 more than is received by the President of the United States.

A Russian superstition is, when a woman is first to enter a train, bad luck is sure to come unless the next two persons to enter are men.

It has recently been discovered that alcohol can be extracted from kelp or seaweed in quantities sufficiently large to make it probable, at least, that the manufacture would pay its way as a commercial undertaking.

The late Czar of Russia was by far the most wealthy of sovereigns, and the only one who kept all crown property in his own hands. His income approached \$400,000,000 a year, and his landed property covered a million square miles.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# MAY IMPOSE NEW TERMS UPON GERMANY IN RETURN FOR THE THREAT OF THE CHANCELLOR

## Ebert in Speech at Weimar Threatened that Germany Would Break Off Negotiations with the Allies, and Supreme War Council Will Sit Today to Draw Up the New Terms of Peace.

## GUARANTY OF PRICE MET WITH APPROVAL

### COMMITTEE SAYS THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND GOVERNS PRICE TO CONSUMER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Members of the house agriculture committee today expressed the opinion that the price of flour would be lowered and that the cost to consumers of other principal foodstuffs would decline should congress pass the bill for carrying out the government wheat price guaranty approved last night by the committee. The bill provides that while the government would carry out its promise to the farmers of \$2.26 a bushel for the 1919 crop, the price to the consumers would be fixed only by the law of supply and demand.

### TO LEND CREDIT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—By a vote of 110 to 11 the house today adopted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the state to lend its credit for the purchase of land by the heads of families in Texas.

### VILLAGES FOR THE WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 7.—A new village, one of the by-products of the war, is about to arise in Hampshire. It is the first of the villages which the Ministry of Pensions intends to build for the medical treatment and training of disabled men. The site selected covers an estate of a thousand acres near the town of Enham. When the village has been completed there will be accommodation for a thousand people, who will receive simultaneous treatment and training to fit them for various forms of work, as far as their disabilities will permit. A half million dollars will be required to put the plan into full operation. Later on, it is planned to establish these villages in a number of different centres, and it is hoped that they may go a long way towards solving one of the most serious after-war problems.

### REVERSE ACTION NEEDED.

Merle Sidener, local advertising man, recently returned from a Western trip in which he visited the city of Los Angeles. He was impressed with the boasting of the Los Angeles citizens and said he learned that an Oregon colonel from Portland was the guest of honor at a banquet in Los Angeles. The usual after-dinner speeches were made, all boasting the city of Los Angeles, but each speaker regretted that Los Angeles had not been founded on the coast. The speakers all said that had the city been on the coast instead of ten miles or so from it, the city would be the garden-spot of the world. The visiting colonel was called on to speak and said:

"Gentlemen, I am impressed with your city as much as you are and believe that I can suggest a way in which you can accomplish your wish."

All of the citizens present leaned forward eagerly, for this was no doubt the solution they had long been waiting for. The colonel continued: "This is what you should do. Obtain a large pipe, run it from the center of your city into the ocean, and, if you can suck as hard as you can blow, the ocean will soon be in your city."—Indianapolis News.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

FEBRUARY 7.

Spain protested to Germany against sinking of Spanish steamer Giralda. Swedish steamship Fridland, loaded with grain from United States, sunk by German submarine.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The allied premiers who will meet this afternoon as the supreme inter-allied war council probably will fix new terms to be imposed upon Germany, whose tactics of obstruction and recrimination are said to have reached a climax in the threat made at Weimar by Chancellor Ebert that Germany would break off negotiations with the allies.

### Guerrilla Warfare Continues.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Unconfirmed press despatches from Bremen indicate that the insurgents there are continuing guerrilla warfare in the outskirts of the city and the harbor, notwithstanding the claim of the government that the uprising was quelled Tuesday. The casualties are estimated at 30 dead and over 100 wounded.

### Dusseldorf Quits Work.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—As a retaliation against the Spartacist terrorism, the entire city of Dusseldorf has walked out. Officials, clerks and other employees in the service of railways, telegraph and telephone lines, doctors, lawyers, school teachers and other persons engaged in professional work have quit.

### Blockade on Raw Materials.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the French representatives in the committee on the society of nations, announced today that the program for the society will be ready some time next week. He also stated that France was opposed to raising the blockade on all raw materials against Germany until her damage to French industries had been made good.

### American Ships on Rhine.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—American ships soon will be steaming up the Rhine, using Rotterdam as a base, according to information made public here today. It is announced that the transportation of Americans to their homes is progressing as rapidly as possible and that during February the number of men taken to America would be considerably augmented. The health of the American soldiers in France is excellent and their morale of the highest.

### Welcomes New Union.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing in a statement issued today says that the United States welcomes the union of the Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian peoples.

### White and Davis Named.

Paris, Feb. 7.—William Allen White, of Emporia, Kansas, and Prof. George Herron Davis have been appointed the American delegates to the Marmora conference with the Russian factions.

### Czecho-Slovaks Advanced.

Warsaw, Feb. 7.—In severe fighting in the last few days in northwestern Galicia the Czecho-Slovak forces have advanced to within 19 miles of Cracow, notwithstanding strong resistance on the part of the Poles, says a despatch filed on the day the armistice was signed between the Poles and the Czecho-Slovaks.

### ENGLISH LADS FOUND "EASY MONEY."

London, Feb. 7.—There are a number of curious trades and occupations apart from purely war trades, which have sprung into existence in England since 1914, and which would probably never have been heard of but for the war. Perhaps the queerest occupation of all was that of many boys in Yorkshire towns who used to hang about the railroad stations watching for consignments of beer. As soon as one arrived its destination was found out, and the address of the particular public-house sold to munition workers in the neighborhood for a penny a time.

### SPINACH MARKET REPORT. FEBRUARY 6.

Chamber of Commerce,

Laredo, Texas.

Virginia two, California one to Chicago, Texas five, destination, two New York, two St. Louis, one Philadelphia. Markets, Indianapolis dollar seventy-five to two dollars, St. Louis dollar quarter to one thirty-five. Others unchanged.

STEVENS.

## SEATTLE PARALYZED BY GENERAL STRIKE

### MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS MEN CASTING ABOUT FOR MEANS OF RELIEF.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—With complete industrial and commercial paralysis threatened by the general strike of craftsmen in support of the demands of the shipyard metal workers, Seattle municipal officials and business men are casting about today for some means of relieving the situation. Nearly a thousand soldiers from Camp Lewis are in the city on orders of the war department and are ready to act in the event of disorders. Newspapers have suspended publication, schools and theaters are closed, street cars have ceased operations and practically all the restaurants are closed as the result of the strike.

### BATTLEFIELD TOURS.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Europe is looking forward to one of the biggest American touring seasons on record, when peace is signed, and normal traffic conditions are resumed. Thousands of people in the United States, in Canada and in the British Isles are already contemplating, for various reasons, visiting the battlefields on the Continent, to see for themselves where the great fights for freedom took place.

Of course, a very large number of people will come up to see where their beloved ones fought and fell in the war against the Huns. Others, naturally, want to see places like Mons, Arras, Ypres, Verdun, and so on that have made history for all time.

The various "personally-conducted touring" companies are already making preparations for these tours, and wherever possible they are appointing men as guides who have actually fought as soldiers in the places they are to describe. These agencies have already received thousands of inquiries from Americans anxious to come across though, of course, few will be allowed to travel for many months yet. Not only have these inquiries been about places in France and Belgium, but a very large proportion of people want to visit the Balkans and the Holy Land.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands celebrates her 18th wedding anniversary today.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of John Christian Keener, Confederate chaplain and noted bishop of the M. E. Church, South.

Fifteen years ago today began the great fire in Baltimore, which in two days burned over 140 acres and destroyed property of an estimated value of \$70,000,000.

The sixty-second annual Charity Ball, for years one of the most brilliant functions of the winter social season in New York, will take place tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The annual Older Boys' Conference of the Kansas Young Men's Christian Associations will open at Salina today and continue in session over Saturday and Sunday.

William H. Taft, James W. Gerard, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell and other men of national prominence are scheduled to address the New England Congress for a League of Nations, which is to assemble today in Boston.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; colder; frost. Saturday fair; rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 49 degs.  
Min. temp. 37 degs.

General direction of wind: Northeast. Clear.



## WORK FOR THE SOLDIER.

Not all the returning soldiers will be given their old jobs back. Indeed, many of them had no jobs when they entered the service, but were merely transient laborers working when there was anything to do and looking for something between times.

Many of the soldiers in France—it has been estimated over one-third—have had agricultural training of some sort and have lived on farms. Farming is more attractive to them than anything else they can do, but naturally there is no future for them in working for someone else all their life.

The government is now interested in a plan to undertake great reclamation projects, employing the returning soldiers on them until the land is ready for the plow, and then arranging to divide the land up into small farms—not to exceed 160 acres each—and let the men secure them on long time payments which will cover the purchase price and the cost of reclamation.

Tables carefully prepared show that in Texas alone there are nearly thirteen million acres of cut-over timber lands which at present are absolutely useless. Besides these lands there are 2,240,000 acres of land either permanent swamps or wet grazing lands which could be turned into productive farms at a slight cost per acre.

The future of our country depends more upon the development of our agricultural resources than upon anything else. We are primarily an agricultural people, and still the greater part of our land is not in use; partly because the proper incentive to cultivation has not been used, and partly because the reclamation of vast tracts is something that cannot be done by individuals, or even by great corporations; it must be undertaken by the government, either state or federal.

Many thousands of the soldiers are enthusiastic over the prospect of being given work which will end in their owning a farm; work which is out of doors and which is healthy and invigorating. They have no hope of advancement if they remain as farm laborers, or underpaid workmen at some trade. They want to own a place of their own, and they are willing to work for it.

It is proposed for the government to appropriate a hundred millions to begin this work and carry it on to a successful conclusion. Naturally this amount only make a beginning in the matter of reclaiming the two hundred millions of acres which are now wasted and which would be all productive if they were reclaimed. But the plan, once started, would be almost self-supporting, and within the coming decade we should have millions more of productive acres, with many thousands of farmers maintaining themselves and their families in a manner which would be impossible to a man working for wages.

The amount which our government has expended for a single week of the fighting over there would carry out this project successfully. It would be something productive, not destructive, yet there are no doubt some who would oppose the idea.

The time is coming, if we keep up the proportion of increase in industries and decrease in farming areas, when we shall be dependent upon other countries for a great part of our food supply. Yet we have a greater area of waste lands than most of the European countries have of productive acres.

We are slowly learning the lesson of thrift. Anything which is wasteful is becoming abhorrent, yet we waste our greatest natural resource—that which we cannot replace—merely because up to the present we have been too shiftless to use it.

In olden days many men in the West took up a quarter section of land, planted wheat for a few years and then moved to a new site, because it was cheaper to move than to improve the land.

We shall be helping our soldiers by this proposed project and we shall at the same time be adding to our national wealth. Let's try it.

## GERMANY'S THREATS.

It is quite in keeping with the modern German character that, while defeated beyond any hope of "coming back," the German leaders now threaten to break off relations with the allies, besides making other dire threats of what they will do in certain cases.

Chancellor Ebert, a man who in the days of the old regime would have stood cap in hand while the aristocrats passed by, says that Germans will not be the enemies' slaves for thirty years or more. He claims that the armistice terms are "unheard of and ruthless," and protests against the expulsion of Germans from Alsace. He closed with a warning to "our opponents not to drive us to the uttermost."

Hans Delbrück, the German historian and publicist, who is of a little finer grain than Ebert but apparently just as foolish, declares that if the allies persist in imposing upon Germany demands which make her a "wage slave," they must keep Germany in subjection for decades by an armed force against which the Germans would rise at an opportune

moment and again plunge the world into war!

It is precisely to prevent these things which are threatened that the allies are determined to insist upon their terms. There is no fear on the part of the allies of what the Germans may do; their character is too well known by this time.

As to sullenly submitting to the terms imposed and preparing to rise against the world, that is precisely what the world expects of the Germans. Faithless, forsworn, treacherous, deceitful—all these the Germans have been, and it would require a surgical operation to make them over.

But the world is going to draw the fangs of the German dragon. The fire-spitting, poison-gas-exhaling Germany of the past turns out to be merely another specimen of German stage machinery. It is found to be as little fearsome on close acquaintance as the dragon of Bayreuth.

The allies are not at all alarmed over the prospect of the future. If Germany is made a wage slave it will be for the purpose of repayment of that which she has stolen or destroyed. And an honest man would willingly become a wage slave, if necessary, to pay off his just obligations.

It is apparent that the new Germany is no more honest than the old. The former slaves of the tyrant are now become the tyrants of others. The barons who believed in divine right are superseded by the peasants who believe in no rights at all.

Only Germany, according to their view, is above and beyond the law. Old debts are to be repudiated, the past is to be forgiven, the slate is to be wiped clean and Germany, rehabilitated by the labors of the proletariat, is to rise phoenix-like from the ashes of the dead past.

But the cynical feature of the whole affair is that the present Germany is to profit by the crimes of the former Germany, while not a word is to be said about meeting obligations of either the old or the new.

And if the world does not like it, the world can go hang, while the Germans prepare for another world war which we are told will far surpass in every way the one just ending.

It goes without saying that the world will not permit this cynical indifference to right and wrong to pass unchallenged. The present Germany—which is, after all, merely the old Germany with a new false face "made in Germany"—must be called to an strict accounting as would have been the old had it continued to exist.

No threats of what will come to pass in the future will deter the allied war council from demanding and enforcing the payment of all the indemnities which justice dictates.

No threats of a future uprising will daunt the allies in their determination to regenerate Germany. If the Germans are unwilling to do what is right, they will be forced to do it, and all their secret plotting and clandestine arming will merely end with the annihilation of the old-fashioned Germany which lived by war and plunder.

## Notice to Automobile Owners.

Beginning Monday, February 10th we will be in a position to give better service than you have ever been able to get in Laredo, through the opening of night service. Oils, gas, tires, tubes and accessories can be obtained any hour of the day or night.

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## FOURTH GYMKHANA IS HELD AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

LIVELY BOUT BROUGHT THE PROGRAM TO CONCLUSION.

Fourth Event of the Kind Took Place Yesterday Afternoon and Large Crowd Showed Enthusiasm.

A classy boxing bout—while it lasted—brought the fourth gymkhana at Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon to a close amid a riot of enthusiasm. The bout lasted only one and a half rounds, when Corporal Payne of K Company administered the sleeping punch to Private Gilpin of Headquarters Company. But, while it lasted, it was all fight.

Payne had a marked superiority of skill, but for a time during the first round it appeared that advantage would be overbalanced by Gilpin's rushing style of fighting, which gave him a chance to inflict rather heavy punishment on his opponent while at close range. Payne secured a knock-down toward the close of the first round, however, and about the middle of the second round closed a series of jabs to the jaw with a blow which put his opponent down for the count—and then some.

Yesterday's events were marked by a cutting-down of the number of mounted events and an increase in the number of foot events. The crowd was hardly as large as those which attended the Sunday gymkhanas, but that fact is attributed to the change in date, and the fact that not so many of the soldiers can get off on a week-day afternoon.

Winners of the events yesterday were:

Saddling race—Private Greening, Headquarters Company.

Shotput—Private LeBlanc, H Company.

Relay race—A Company team.

Mounted tug-of-war—Headquarters Company.

Three-legged race—Private Bodamer and Goldstein, A Company.

100-yard dash—Corporal Hays, Headquarters Company.

Wrestling royal—K Company team.

Mule relay race—Privates Greening and Robertson of Headquarters Company.

Sack race—Private Boulware of B Company.

PLANTING SEASON IS HERE BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMESITE

Laredo People Should Plant Ornamental and Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Roses, Etc., About Homes.

This is the ideal time of the year to ornament the home premises by the planting of shrubbery, ornamental trees, rose bushes and in fact all kinds of plants that are to contribute to the beautification of the grounds about your homeplace. There is nothing more cheerful to home—nothing that will give an appearance of coziness—quicker than to feast your eyes on a home surrounded by evergreens.

At this time many Laredo people are engaged in the work of planting ornamental and fruit trees, shrubbery, rose bushes and even flower seed in their gardens, and there are many others who should emulate their example. From the manner in which roses and other flowers flourish in Laredo this city should become the rose city of the border. Beautify your home place by the planting of trees, shrubbery, etc. Do it now—this is the psychological time for such action.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT, FEBRUARY 7.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

One Virginia, fifteen Texas, Austin eight. Destination, six New York, four St. Louis, one each, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Jersey City. Markets little change. Austin field unchanged, f. o. b. seventy cents doubtful.

STEVENS.

SOME LAREDO BOYS COMING HOME FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Captain Jack Lobdell and Private Aaron Moser Advised Relatives They Were Leaving for Home.

American soldiers who have been in foreign service are fast making their getaway for their homes in this country, and while a number of Laredo boys expect to be in foreign lands for several months yet, there are others either preparing to leave France or Germany, while there are some on their way home at this time.

According to advices received here, the 11th Ammunition Train is on its way to the United States, and among the Laredo young men who are expected to reach their homes in a very short time with that command are Captain Jack Lobdell being in command of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry organized in Laredo.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public and our customers especially that neither R. M. Sanchez Jr., nor Fidel Peña are any longer in our employ and have no authority to collect our accounts.

A. E. VIDAURRI SONS, 2-7-4t.

## LOCAL NEWS

—A fine boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker. Mother and son are doing well.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning. One carload of miscellaneous and one carload of guano.

—The Consumers Ice Co. offers pineapple sherbet and banana ice cream as Sunday specials. Telephone 145.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Serapio Marmolejo and Miss Esperanza Garza, Melecio Avila and Miss Angelina Medina.

—A very delicate operation was performed yesterday afternoon upon Mr. Alejandro Vega by Dr. Canseco and the family of Mr. Vega desires his friends to know that the operation was a success and he is doing nicely today.

—Died:—Juan Gonzalez, aged 37 years, died at midnight last night at his home, 1416 Juarez avenue, after a short illness. The funeral will occur from the family residence and San Agustin church at five o'clock this afternoon.

—There is a big feature play on the program at the Royal Theater for Sunday, entitled, "The Woman Who Gave," with Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russel Thaw, in the leading roles. The play promises to be one of the best of its kind ever brought here—a play of the usual high standard for which the Royal Theater is noted.

—There will be no gymkhana at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon, as the date of holding these interesting events has been changed from Sunday to Wednesday, although the gymkhana this week was held on Friday, having been postponed from Wednesday on account of the disagreeable weather conditions that prevailed on that day.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Galbraith are in receipt of a letter from their son, Sergeant Charles Galbraith, who is "over there," in which the young man says he is in excellent health, has met a number of Laredo boys, including Lieut. E. J. Moser and Sergeant George Lang. Sergeant Galbraith says he is expecting to be home by the middle of April.

—The fire alarm was sounded shortly before noon today, calling the fire department apparatus to 919 Sanchez street, where a fire had started in a stack of hay, but the fireboys quickly extinguished the flames before any damage was done.

—The Associated Charities will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. —A telegram received by P. P. Leyendecker today announced the arrival in San Antonio of his son, Lieutenant P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., who has just returned from France, announcing that he would reach Laredo tonight.

THE OLD-TIME CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL IN MEXICO

MODIFICATIONS IN FOOD REGULATIONS BEING MADE FAST.

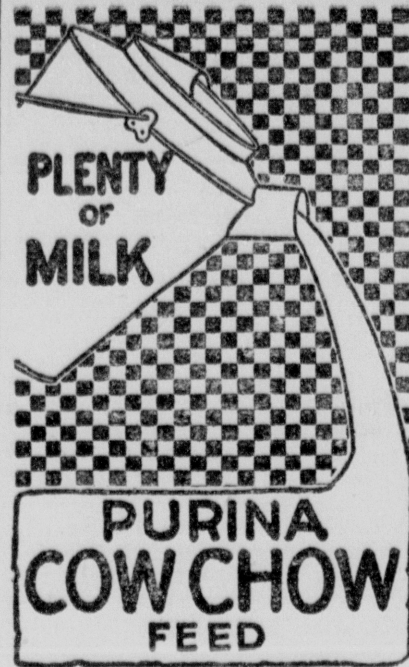
Expected That Within the Next Three Months Business Relations With Mexico Be Fully Restored.

With the modifying of regulations pertaining to the exportation of foodstuffs and general supplies from the United States to Mexico, and the further fact that it is anticipated that conditions in that line will soon be restored to normal, American wholesale merchants along the border, and in fact all over this country, are at this time making preparations for "big business" with Mexico within the next few months.

The food regulations have restricted exports of food and other supplies to the minimum, especially during the European war, when Uncle Sam had to look about for the welfare of the United States and allied soldiers, but recent modifications in those regulations have been so fast and extensive that at this time the embargo covers very few things, and within the next three months it is expected that it will be entirely revoked.

Representatives of "big business" from all portions of the country have passed through Laredo recently en route to Mexico to arrange for the establishing of branch agencies in the Mexican republic, or the opening of distributing warehouses, and all this would indicate that soon Mexico and the United States will be doing the same big business as prevailed up to a few years ago, and that the friendly relations that once existed between the two countries will again be in evidence.

Laredo merchants are not indifferent to their welfare with the restoration of peaceful conditions through out Mexico and the re-establishment of old-time trade relations, and already some of the wide-awake business men of this city are prepared to reach out and get their share of the business which Mexico will give preferably to the United States.



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## FARMERS SHOULD PREPARE TO FIGHT THE ONION THRIP

Professor Mally, the County Agent, Gives Some Valuable Suggestions to the Onion Growers.

Now that it is evident that the acreage in Bermuda onions in Texas is down to a reasonable basis for a profitable season, it behooves every grower to lose no time in making preparations for a successful warfare on the onion thrips, known as onion lice. The winter has been favorable thus far for the development of this pest, and if it continues to be so, there is danger of some crops being seriously injured from this enemy of the crop.

It may be well to state that those who disregarded the value of the information developed with reference to pink root, and have planted badly infested pink root lands with onions, or have used such infested lands as seed beds and transferred the disease to the fields, have the chances that much more against them to make a successful fight against the thrips. The plants will have need of all their strength and vitality to resist the lice, let alone the pink root disease. For badly infested pink root soils, I could not advise the expense of a continuous fight on the lice with spraying operations. If the season prove favorable to the pink root development, the crop will fail to a large extent of what it should be, even though all the lice were killed.

Those who have put their crops on new lands, or lands not much if any infested with the pink root, and those who have had their seed beds on new land, or at least lands free from pink root, should be encouraged to make a special effort to keep up the vigor of their crops by making a strenuous fight against the lice. Where the crops have vitality, and fertile soil not overtaxed with previous onion crops, the chances of success are greatest, because by keeping down the attack of the pests, the plants are enabled to mature a marketable onion.

A few points need to be carefully in mind, to insure the greatest success in the warfare on the pest. The breeding should be carefully watched, and during the few days just before they develop wings, that is before the majority of the brood develops wings, they gather in immense groups on the upper ends of the leaves in the bright sunshine of midday or the afternoons. They are then more exposed and the results of spraying are ten times more apparent when care is taken to do the spraying during this time of the day, and this stage of the development of the insect. Spraying early in the morning, or late in the evening is always at a disadvantage if not in fact an entire waste. There is also a big disadvantage if not in fact an entire waste. There is also a big disadvantage to do this spraying on cool cloudy days. If the work is to be successful it should be done during the warmer bright sun-shiny hours of the day. Also during the stages when the pest is yet young and without wings. Any grower can quickly learn to recognize this stage by watching the growth of the pest for a week. While the young are just newly hatched they are far down into the crotch of the plants and only a small per cent of them are reached in spraying. As soon as they get to be about a week old, they work out in the open on the exposed portions of the leaves, as already explained. This is the vulnerable period of time and stage of growth for most effective work against them.

There is no change in the remedy. The water must be saponified with from three to four pounds of soap, and then add at least six ounces of B. L. 40, to forty to fifty gallons of water; apply in a fine mist of spray, with a high powered force pump equipment.

FRED. W. MALLY,

Farm Demonstrator.

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"Where's that heavy sweater you had."

"Oh, that was for summer wear."

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

✱ The Sextette Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Frank Daugherty.

✱ The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Marjorie Lou Fish at 3:30 in the afternoon.

✱ The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the afternoon.

✱ There will be a dance at the Elks Club this evening.

Sunday.

✱ The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

✱ The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

✱ The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

✱ The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church in the evening.

Monday.

✱ The Nullos Club will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

✱ The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

✱ There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in Market Hall in the evening.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

After War.

The king has a stronger crown,  
The lines of the lands are new,  
New walls are piled where the old went down  
And other flags over wall and town  
Blow where the old flags blew—  
(Little son—little son!)  
Your broken toys and your broken gun  
Are all I have left of you.)

The girls that you used to know  
Go by in the sunset light  
But nevermore with them to and fro  
A lad goes by as he used to go  
And smile in his mother's sight—  
(Little son—little son!)  
Your blithe young ghost from a time that's done,  
Is all I can see to-night!)  
—Margaret Widdemer.

General Mention.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz left on Friday night for Little Rock and El Dorado, Ark., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Howard A. Mains, who recently arrived in New York from overseas, wired Mrs. Mains yesterday that he was in Syracuse, New York, en route to Laredo.

Mrs. H. C. Hall left last night for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lelia Shanks of Encinal was a visitor on Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Kutz will be glad to learn that she is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. E. Rex Tarver left today for Austin on a short business trip.

Mrs. Phebe W. Chase of Portland, Maine, arrived in the city last night for an extended visit and is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy. Mrs. Chase is the mother of the late Monsignor E. R. Chase.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Cullinan will be pleased to hear that he is well and is at present in Bordeaux, France. He writes that he would be happy if some one would send him the picture of "the sun." Lieut. G. E. Sielski also writes that it will take "ten years of Texas sunshine to dry him out." Is it possible that our soldier boys have become devotees to

"sun worship" during their stay in "Sunny France?"

## Announcements.

There will be a big entertainment and dance at the Jewish Welfare Board Hall Sunday night at 8:15.

With the lifting of the quarantine at the Post the many activities for the entertainment of the soldier boys will be resumed. Mrs. M. P. Cullinan will have charge of a delightful program for Tuesday night at the Soldiers Club, and the following numbers will add very much to the pleasure of the gathering:

Dance and recitation....Helen Dixon  
Vocal Selection....Miss Ethel Mackin  
Dance,.....Miss Dorothy Morton  
Vocal Selection....Miss Louise Martin  
Songs and Recitations.....  
By the Soldier Boys.

## Club Notes.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl. After a short business session the remainder of the time was devoted to play. Those present were: Helen Dixon, Josephine Dalches, Julia Bell Deutz, Evelyn Kerr, Ione Parker, Ida May Oliver, Dorothy Borchers, Nellie Ward, Nellie Netzer, Elinor Morrow, Jennie May Gallaahan, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Mabel Barr, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland.

## Scout Meeting.

The Boy Scouts and Juniors of Troop No. 2 held an interesting business meeting at headquarters hall last night under the direction of Scout Master Craig. During the business session M. M. Leyendecker was appointed scribe and Edward Wright, yell leader. It was decided that the scouts would take up their work again, as the going of the cold weather will aid them in their outdoor work and sports. There was a very good attendance of members.

## High School Notes.

By J. O'Hara.

The Laredo High School Basketball team will play their second game of the season this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The game is to be played against Co. D, 37th Infantry, on the High School court. The game last Saturday turned out a brilliant victory for High School. The school boys played rings around the soldiers from the Machine Gun Company, so when the final count was taken, High School had 39 points to the soldiers' 4. This victory has given the boys confidence and they are determined to come out this afternoon with Co. D's scalp. Mr. Wharton, the coach, has not announced his line-up as yet, but Capt. Rodgers says he thinks the game will be started with the same line-up as was used last Saturday.

## Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll for the fifth month includes the following:

Seniors—Francisca Gutierrez, Margaret French, Joseph O'Hara.

Juniors—Jesusa Gonzalez, Cynthia Press, Olive Chamberlain.

Sophomores—Fred. Buenz, Shirley DaCamara, Rosalie Biggio, Josephine Didieu, Carrie Henry, Dorothy Morton, Evelyn Webber, Elmer Rodgers, Merritt Williams.

Freshmen—Esther Penn, Julia Saucedo, D. Garcia, Dolores Reyes, Ana Uribe, Martha Anderson, Thomas Garcia.

The Honor Roll is a list of the pupils making 85 or better in all studies during the fifth month.

## Girls Club Entertain.

The regular meeting of the Girls Club took place Friday evening. After the usual business a short but entertaining program was given by the members. The selections were as follows:

Piano solo,.....Genevieve Camp  
Reading,.....Willie Belle Brennan  
Reading,.....Margaret French  
Descriptions,.....Martha Anderson

High School Paper Appears.

The first issue of the High School paper came out last week. It was a great success, as some 200 copies were sold. Everything was dropped when the papers were distributed—even basket ball practice closed for a time—and it was a peculiar sight to see the ever-stirring pupils sitting around in the corners quietly reading their papers. The next issue will come out February 18th.

—The Bon Ton will have a line of skirts, both silk and wool, at half price during the week beginning February 10th. 2-8-6t.

## PERSONALS

Leopoldo M. Valdez, manager of the Royal Theater, returned home this morning after a business visit to Dallas and other places in the state.

—The Bon Ton is showing smart spring blouses and wash frocks. 2-8-6t.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$